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SPECIAL BARGAINS

MERCHANTS WILL ARRANGE THE PRICES FOR PAY-UP-WEEK.

TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 19

Will Continue Until February 24 — Buyers Will Have A Chance to Settle Debts.

Maryville merchants will prepare special bargain sales for National Pay-Up-Week, which begins on February 19, and ends on February 24. This week was instituted for the purpose of reminding buyers that they owe bills and of stimulating the exchange of money in order to get rid of as many of these obligations as possible.

Many of the most progressive towns in Missouri have fallen right in with the idea of Pay-Up-Week and have already begun their publicity campaigns in order to make it successful. One of the things in Maryville that will be used with good effect is the two-foot check, which will be issued to persons wishing to pay their debts, and an effort will be made to see how many times these checks change hands.

Mayor A. S. Robey, believing in the benefits that will accrue from Pay-Up-Week, recently, issued a proclamation recommending the pay-up idea to the citizens of Maryville and of the county. He believes that clearing up a number of debts will be of tremendous value locally, bringing money into circulation and enabling merchants to settle their accounts and strengthen their credit with the out-side world.

It is so easy for a little money to build up a great deal of prosperity when it is kept moving in legitimate channels, and consequently the benefits of Pay-Up-Week will be felt far and wide. Let everybody plan during the week to clean off the slate all obligations and enter the coming season prepared to do better than we have ever done before.

This Pay-Up-Week is for everybody, and in keeping with the objects of the campaign we unhesitatingly urge that you make an effort to secure settlement with everyone who owes you, whether it be for merchandise or for service, or for whatever value you have rendered them.

"You pay your bills, so I can pay mine," is the slogan of the campaign and an effort will be made to remind shoppers of this so that they may remember to settle their accounts.

CALLISONS TO KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Callison to Make Future Home on Large Stock Ranch Near Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Callison left this morning for Howard, Kan., where they will make their home. Mr. Callison will take charge of a large stock ranch near Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Callison have lived in Maryville for some years, and Mr. Callison has been employed in the Free Light plant. Both were prominent church workers in the Baptist church and made many warm friends, who sincerely regret their departure. Mrs. Callison took an active part in church work and taught in the Sunday School ever since her arrival in Maryville.

REQUESTS INFORMATION.

Washington Parties Want News of William Anderson, Now Dead.

Sheriff John F. Dowden has received an inquiry from Washington requesting some information about William Anderson, who was postmaster at Maryville in 1872-1873. The letter states there is some money there for the heirs of Mr. Anderson. Both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are dead.

The Latest Temperatures.

Official weather reports yesterday gave the minimum thermometer reading in Maryville as 10 below zero. This temperature was recorded some time in the morning. This morning the minimum was zero, with a gradual rise hourly today.

To Visit in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Greathouse and two sons, Walter and Cecil, arrived in Maryville last night and will remain for an indefinite visit at the home of Mr. Greathouse's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Greathouse.

Married By Judge Conn.

Dora Saripta Justus of this city and Harvey S. Culver of Burlington Junction were married this morning by Probate Judge Conn.

JOHN DOUGAN, 74, DEAD

Resident of Nodaway County for Almost Fifty Years Succumbs to Lingering Illness.

John Dougan, 74 years old, and a resident of Nodaway county for almost half a century, died at St. Francis hospital at 6:25 o'clock last night, following a lingering illness which began about three years ago.

Mr. Dougan had been ailing for a long time, and about two months ago he was taken to St. Francis hospital in the hope that expert medical attention and care would enable him to regain his health. But skill and science were unavailing, and his death resulted.

Born in Donnegal county, Ireland, Mr. Dougan came to America when 20 years old and spent three years in Pennsylvania and New York. Pleased with bright prospects offered to newcomers in America, he saved up enough money and went back to Ireland to persuade his mother and father to bring the other children and locate here. His efforts were successful and as a result, the Dougan family came to the United States

In 1867 Mr. Dougan came with the family to Nodaway county where he took up farming. In 1877 he married Mary Liston, and of this union seven children were born. They are: Mrs. John Gallagher, Miss Irene Dougan, Bernard F. and Michael J., all of Maryville; Mrs. Helen R. Arens of Holyoke, Colo., Mrs. Martin McQuinn of Clyde, and J. A. Dougan of Louiston, Mont. Mrs. Dougan died December 18, 1897.

Mr. Dougan also has a number of brothers and sisters living in the county. They are: Mrs. Mary McNellis, Misses Anna and Bridget Dougan, and Patrick Dougan, all of Maryville; Mrs. Cornelius Brady of Conception and James Dougan of Clyde.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church. The Rev. Father Niemann will officiate. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

BARNARD WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Etta M. Kling Is Survived By Husband and Nine Children—No Funeral Arrangements.

Mrs. Etta M. Kling, 65 years old, died at her home near Barnard, at 12:10 o'clock today, following a three year's allness which resulted in heart failure.

Mrs. Kling is survived by a husband and nine children, all of whom were with her at her death. Mrs. Kling was born in Andrew county, Missouri and lived there until five years of age, when she moved near Barnard, where she has since resided.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

FAVOR NEW CONSTITUTION.

Commercial Club Sends Resolutions Endorsing State-Wide Movement.

A resolution from the Maryville Commercial club will be sent to Senator James McKnight and to Representative William Job endorsing the new movement for a state constitution in Missouri. They also request that the legislature give the people of the state an opportunity to say whether or not they want a new state consiution.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER ARRIVES.

Picked Up 40 Members of Japanese Ship's Crew.

Galveston, Feb. 5.—The Norwegian steamship Ageroen arrived today and reported they had picked up in open boats forty members of the crew from the Japanese steamer, Chientomaru, which was submarined January 4.

No School at Normal Today.

Owing to the bursting of a water main which supplies water to the State Normal School, no session was held today. It is not known yet, whether arrangements can be made for a continuance of school tomorrow or not.

Later in the day, the break in the water mains was discovered one-half block west of Walnut street on Eighth street and the workmen began at once to repair it. All will be in readiness for classes tomorrow, according to the announcement of President Richardson.

Dancing School

Every Tuesday and Thursday Nights until further notice. Informal dancing at 9:00 o'clock.

MRS. WILL FOSTER

ANNOUNCE PROGRAM

ALL ARRANGED FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD CONVENTION.

DATE IS FEBRUARY 21

Meeting To Be Held At Court House Will Be Open to All School Board Members.

The program for the Nodaway County School Board convention was announced today by County Superintendent Bert Cooper. The convention will be held at the court house on Wednesday, February 21.

The program follows:

Forenoon Session.

9:30—Invocation, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

9:45—"Advantage of a Nominal Building Fund Each Year for Repairs," O. G. Null, Pickering.

10:10—"How Get Most Effective Service From a Teacher," Dr. Ed Miller, Hopkins.

10:35—Address, President Richardson.

11:05—"Importance and Means of Securing Pure Drinking Water," Dr. Leslie Dean.

11:35—Report of committee on taxation and tuition, H. W. Hull.

11:55—Noon.

Afternoon Session.

1:00—Chorus, children of the Garfield school.

1:30—"Importance of a Visitation Day," Supt. J. M. McDonald, Maryville.

1:50—"Duty of School Board in Selection of Teacher," Prof. G. H. Colbert.

2:10—Reading, Prof. Harry Miller.

2:20—Address, Hon. W. M. Oakerson, Jefferson City.

3:00—Round Table, conducted by Prof. S. E. Davis.

1. Painting, Heating and Ventilating, C. C. Tebow, Ravenwood.
2. Danger in Purchasing Supplies of Agents, A. L. Oakerson, Gill.
3. Reports of Clerks, Fred J. Yoemans, county clerk.
4. Care of Yard and Out Buildings, M. L. Griggs, Whiteford.

Mr. Cooper said, "While the presidents and clerks of each school district in the county are the only members required to attend and the only receiving pay, I am especially anxious that every board member in the county and as many patrons as possible hear this program.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

Routine Matters Discussed At Today's Meeting — Appointments This Week.

The regular session of the county court will be held this week. At the meeting today routine matters were discussed by the court. An application was filed for a new public road north of Conception Junction, the petition being headed by Edward Allen, J. F. Adwell, B. N. Allsburg, and others. A remonstrance petition was filed, and the court will set a date when the case will be heard.

Appointments by the court to several county offices will probably not be made before the last of this week.

TO HOLD SMALL MEETINGS

Road Boosters Decide to Stimulate Interest Throughout the County First.

On account of numerous other attractions in the city Saturday, those interested in the roads did not attend the meeting of the Nodaway County Good Roads club, held at the court house. An informal discussion was held by those present, and it was decided to hold a number of small meetings before calling a meeting in which to form a permanent organization. It is probable that a meeting will be held in Maryville early in March.

BACK TO THE U. S.

Pershing's Expedition Arrives on Home Soil — Cheered By Crowds.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Feb. 5.—Pershing's expedition marched back into the United States today. It was cheered by a crowd of several thousand persons. The army censorship at present prevents direct communication with Columbus.

Columbus, Feb. 5.—Pershing's troops arrived this morning.

Mrs. R. G. Brummett of Quitman, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sexon of Burlington Junction.

BUILD NEW SHIPS

10 NEW BATTLE SHIPS TO BE COMPLETED BY 1919.

HURRY SUBMARINE ORDER

U-Boat War Would Find This Country With Few Undersea Vessels At Present.

If Uncle Sam hasn't already amply provided for the protection of this country and for aggression in the large ships now in service, there is still a naval program to be completed by 1919. Ten new battleships are to be in service by that time, and they are to be even bigger than those now in the line. Some of them are under construction now, and will be finished next year.

The New Fleet.

They will include five ships now under construction of 32,000 tons each and carrying twelve 16-inch guns, three battleships of the enormous displacement of 42,000 tons each and costing 28 million dollars to build and arm, six battle cruisers, of which the United States is poorly supplied; ten scout cruisers, and 122 other vessels.

A war of submarines would find this country with comparatively few undersea vessels which could leave the coast with safety. Provision has been made in the 1917 navy program for additional fleet submarines, but unless the contracts are hurried the vessels will not be ready for use until next year.

Atlantic Fleet at Guantanamo.

The Atlantic fleet, with its superdreadnought fighting line, was at the training range at Guantanamo, Cuba, when relations between the United States and Germany became tense early in the week. Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander-in-chief of the fleet, was officially notified immediately of what was likely to transpire. In what manner he has disposed of his fleet of more than a hundred fighting vessels is known only to a few in Washington.

There were fourteen battleships in the fleet which slipped quietly away from the practice range at the first warning of trouble. Ten of the fourteen were of the superdreadnought type, while four were vessels contracted for and built before 1913.

The Arizona, newest addition to the fleet, is the biggest of them all. None of the naval powers has a fighting vessel that can reach it in size. It is larger by two hundred tons than the Pennsylvania, the flagship of Admiral Mayo, of which it is a sister ship.

SUPERDREADNOUGHTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

32,000 ton class.
California.
Tennessee.
New Mexico (ready in 6 mo.)
Mississippi (ready in 6 mo.)
Idaho (ready in 6 months)

SUPERDREADNOUGHTS IN SERVICE.

Arizona, 31,600 tons
Pennsylvania, 31,400 tons.
Nevada, 27,500 tons.
Oklahoma, 27,500 tons
New York, 27,000 tons.
Texas, 27,000 tons.
Wyoming, 26,000 tons.
Arkansas, 26,000 tons.
Florida, 21,800 tons.
Utah, 21,800 tons.
Delaware, 20,000 tons.
North Dakota, 20,000 tons

These vessels have a displacement of 16,000 tons or less:
Alabama, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kearsarge, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Besides the battle ships, there are:
Ten armoured cruisers.
Five first class cruisers.
Four second class cruisers.
Sixteen third class cruisers.
Sixty-eight destroyers.
Fifty-seven submarines.
Nineteen torpedo boats.
Five double turret monitors.
Four single turret monitors.
Twenty-two gunboats.
Eight converted gunboats.

Ham Bailey of Quitman is in Maryville on business today.

FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

—Berryman in Washington Star.

CONGRESS WAITING

PREPARED TO ACT IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.

MAKE APPROPRIATIONS

A $350,000,000 Bill For Military Maintenance and Construction Will Be Up Tuesday.

Endorses President's Stand.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Senator Stone today introduced a resolution into the senate emphatically endorsing the President's action in breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 5.—More million dollars will be appropriated immediately for the protection of arsenels and munitions factories from air raids. The war and navy department was put on their toes by President Wilson personally visiting them today.

All social engagements have been cancelled by President and Mrs. Wilson.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Congress is calmly awaiting developments in the diplomatic break with Germany. The members are ready to act quickly and adequately in any emergency, and for this reason are in constant touch with the executive departments. The legislative machinery is prepared for expedition disposition of extraordinary revenue and defense measures.

Important measures bearing on the situation already are under consideration in both houses, among them the annual naval appropriation bill to which emergency amendments have been proposed since the president's address to congress yesterday. The bill, carrying more than $350,000,000 for military maintenance and construction will be taken up again Tuesday with a prospect of passage before adjournment that night.

The Navy Proposition.

To insure quick construction of naval vessels and manufacture of ammunition and equipment for which private plants are under contract, Secretary Daniels asked Congress yesterday for authority to commaneer such plants, if necessary, and operate them in the public service.

A draft of the proposal sent to the house by the secretary was presented by Chairman Padgett of the naval committee as an amendment to the annual naval bill, on which debate was just closing.

Laws Against Espionage.

Steps to strengthen the federal statutes under which prosecution may be brought against those committing offenses in the United States to further the interests of foreign governments were hastened in congress yesterday after the break with Germany was announced. Seventeen bills submitted by the justice department several months ago to facilitate prosecution of such offenders were approved by the senate sub-committee when word came that President Wilson wanted action on them hastened and they probably will get to the floor of the senate early this week.

ENDORSE PRESIDENT

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE TAKES STAND WITH WILSON.

THEY PASS RESOLUTIONS

Express Confidence in Patriotism and Statesmanship of Nation's Leaders —Pledge Support.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 5.—In a resolution introduced in the Senate today, the Assembly of the State of Missouri expressed its sentiments concerning the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany. The resolution was presented jointly by Senator Mitchell of Lawrence and Senator Carter of Clark. It follows:

"Whereas, the President of the United States has severed diplomatic relations with Germany by handing Ambassador Count Von Bernstorff his passports and recalling Ambassador Gerard, and, whereas, in the past two years, on more than one occasion, it seemed we would be drawn into this world war.

"Therefore, be it resolved, by the Senate of the 49th General Assembly, the House concurring therein, that as representatives of the people of the State of Missouri, we express to the President of the United States our confidence in his patriotism, his statesmanship and his high purpose to maintain the honor and dignity of this nation, and we pledge to him our undivided support and loyalty in the present crisis and assure him that Missouri and Missourians stand united and ready to uphold his hands at whatever cost.

"Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent by the Secretary of the Senate to the President of the United States."

NOT TO BE MUSTERED OUT.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Lexington, Feb. 5.—Orders from the ward department received not to muster out the second regiment of the Kentucky guard just returned from the border.

Albert Glines Better.

Albert Glines, youngest son of H. B. Glines, northwest of Pickering, who was operated on for appendicitis Saturday evening at the St. Francis hospital, is reported as much better today. Dr. H. S. Rowlett had charge of the operation.

AUSTRIA SUPPORTS GERMANY'S STAND

MEANS A DIPLOMATIC BREAK WITH TEUTONIC ALLY.

GERARD TO LEAVE VIA SWITZERLAND

Bernstorff Makes Preparations to Depart for Germany — England Gratified at Prospect

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 5.—It was admitted today that Austria supports the position taken by Germany in the submarine issue. It is believed in official circles here that this will mean a diplomatic break with Austria.

Gerard To Leave Germany.

Geneva, Feb. 5.—Ambassador Gerard is expected to leave Germany today by way of Switzerland.

Bernstorff to Leave.

Washington, Feb. 5.—For the first time since he has been here, Ambassador Bernstorff refused to see the newspaper men. In the meantime he made all preparations to leave the country.

Speculation In England.

London, Feb. 5.—A wave of jubilation over the break between the United States and Germany was followed today by keen speculation as to the next step that Wilson will take. That Germany will go great lengths to prevent actual war was shown by the action of the commander who sunk the Housatonic.

American Liner Safe.

New York, Feb. 5.—The American liner, Philadelphia, arrived safe in Liverpool, according to the advice received today.

Steamer St. Louis, Ready.

New York, Feb. 5.—The American liner, St. Louis, lies at full steam, ready to sail at any minute. Its destination is kept secret.

Will Not Sail Today.

New York, Feb. 5.—It was definitely decided that the St. Louis would not sail today.

German Sailors Prisoners.

New York, Feb. 5.—Hundreds of German sailors on interned vessels here are virtually prisoners. They are under orders forbidding them to leave the ships.

Guarding Panama Canal.

Panama, Feb. 5.—Extra precautions are being taken to guard the canal. Regulars from Honolulu and the United States are being moved about to strategic points to protect the harbor. Prominent Japanese declare that should hostilities occur, 15,000 Japanese reservists in Hawaii will offer their services to the cause of the United States.

Report Submarine Victory.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 5.—The British steamer, Amazon, which just came in to port is reported as damaging if not destroying a German submarine off Vigo. The submarine tried to torpedo the Amazon but missed. The Amazon fired three shells, one of which caused

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THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature.

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WILL BE YOUNGEST DIVORCEE

If Request of Cecilia Pugh, 17, Is Granted, She Will Hold Record.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Carthage, Mo., Feb. 5.—If the request of Celia Pugh is granted, she will be the youngest divorcee in Missouri, perhaps in the nation. Cecilia, who was married when she was 14 years old, and who now is 17, has sued her husband, Gus Pugh, for a divorce, alleging cruelty and abuse. She says her husband objected to her attending church, and on one occasion when she disobeyed him he tore up her bible.

EXTINGUISH DISPENSARY FIRE.

Save Negro Woman Suffering With Smallpox—are Vaccinated.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5.—Dressed in physician's gowns with medicated towels tied across their faces, three city firemen extinguished a fire in the isolation ward of the City Dispensary. In the ward was a negro woman suffering from smallpox. The firemen were vaccinated afterwards.

A NEW BREED OF CHICKENS.

Shelbina Man Gets a Cross of Fowls That Is a Great Layer.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Shelbina, Mo., Feb. 5.—A new breed of chicken seems to have been developed by C. A. Dewey, the Adams Express Company agent here, and a poultry fancier. Dewey has been experimenting for some time in an effort to produce a new breed of fowls. He has crossed the Partridge Plymouth Rock with the Brown Leghorn, the resulting fowl being like the Partridge Rock and larger than the Leghorn, but smaller than the Plymouth Rock. Dewey calls the new breed Partridge Leghorns. The cross seems to have excellent laying qualities.

THE AVERAGE MAN.

"The average man would be ready to contribute to the Chamber of Commerce if he knew what it was donig. But the average man is usually content to see matters progress and not to inquire the cause of such progression. That is why he remains the average man."—The Christian Science Monitor.

IT CAN BE DONE.

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,
But he, with a chuckle, replied,
That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so till he tried.
So he buckled right in, with a trace of a grin
On his face. If he worried he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done—and he did it.

Somebody scoffed, "Oh, you'll never do that;
At least, no one ever has done it."
But he took off his coat, and he took off his hat,
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it;
With the lift of his chin, and a bit of a grin,
Without any doubt or quiddit,
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done—and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done;
There are thousands to prophesy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you, one by one,
The dangers that assail you.
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Then take off your coat and go to it;
Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing
That "cannot be done"—and you'll do it.

Civil Service Examination.

The civil service examination for the postmaster at Ravenwood will be held in Maryville, Saturday, February 24. The compensation of the postmaster at the Ravenwood office was $849 for the last fiscal year.

WOULD BE HOTEL INSPECTOR.

John W. Campbell of St. Louis Personally Applies for Job.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 5.—John W. Campbell, former Chief of Police of St. Louis, has applied to Governor Frederick Gardner personally for appointment to the office of State Hotel Inspector. It is understood that Campbell has the backing of former Lon V. Stephens. Both Mr. Stephens and Mr. Campbell have held conferences with the governor and it is confidently expected that Mr. Campbell will be appointed to the office in question.

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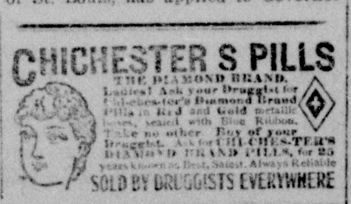
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"VANISHING FAKIR"—Being the 17th Episode of the "IRON CLAW."
"THE NATIONS PERIL"—An extraordinary drama of the welfare of the nation.
"HEINNIE AND THE MAGIC MAN"
FIVE ACT SHOW

Tomorrow Bluebird Night
The Bluebird Photoplay Presents a Beautiful Photo Version of Eleanor H. Abbott's Story
"Little Eve Edgarton"
Introducing the Co-Stars Dainty Ella Hall and Herbert Rawlinson, supported by a superb cast of prominent players

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—in—
"THE RINK"
TWO THOUSAND FEET OF LAUGH
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Also a two act drama and one reel comedy, Titles to be annunced later.

FIRST REGIMENT INSPECTION.

Government Will Begin Thorough Examination of Military Forces.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5.—Thorough inspection of the First Regiment, National Guard of Missouri, is well under way. Captain Kenneth Williams, U. S. A., has been sent here by the government to inspect all the equipment of the regiment and to question the men as to their knowledge of drill.

Captain Williams inspected Company C Monday night. Company D will be inspected tonight.

The examination is very thorough and is along exactly the same lines as followed in the United States army. Captain Williams expects to complete his work here by February 20.

TO PROTECT MOTOR TRUCKS

Nations Road Builders Meet to Discuss Durable Types of Highway Construction.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Boston, Feb. 5.—How to combat the terrific wear and tear on the highways of increasing hordes of great motor trucks was the chief topic of discussion before a notable gathering of the nation's road builders here today.

They were brought here by the opening of the fourteenth annual convention of the American Road Builders' Association, known as the Seventh American Good Roads Congress, in conjunction with which is being held the Eighth National Good Roads Show.

The motor truck has come to stay, the road builders have decided, and it is up to them to evolve a durable type of highway construction which will withstand the new strain.

In Mechanics' Hall the delegates and the public will view this wee a notable display of exhibits in road making, including many different types of motor trucks suitable for use in highway construction work.

WOULD ELIMINATE 'CHARITY'

National Conference of Charities and Correction Is Seeking A New Name for Itself.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—What name is greater than that of charity? The National Conference of Charities and Correction has created a committee to recommend a new name for the organization. The report of this committee was received here today.

Welfare is found to be the most popular term with the rank and file of the conference. Next in order come the terms social work, social service, civic agencies and social betterment. The report gives a list of one hundred and thirty-nine varieties of substitutes for the words charities and correction.

Miss Mary E. Richmond, of New York, has made a study of the big volume of proceedings of the last meeting to see which words are used most.

That the good old name, adopted by the organization forty-four years ago, can't be beaten is claimed by a large percentage of the members. Others say that the public have got the notion that charity pauperizes people; that it is unscientific and that it is an obstacle to social justice.

"THE CLOWN" IS A THRILLER

Photodrama of the Sawdust Circle to Be Seen at the Empire Tonight With Real Stars in Roles.

The old adage that an elephant never forgets was demonstrated a few days ago at the Lasky studio during the rehearsal of some of the circus scenes of the production of "The Clown," a thrilling photodrama of the sawdust circle in which Victor Moore is to star and which will be seen at the Empire Theatre tonight. In order to have everything correct, the Lasky company rented an entire circus for three days. Among the animals was "Bill," a huge and vicious elephant with a reputation as a "killer." No one was permitted near him and he was used for exhibition purposes only.

In the audience was one Arthur E. Jameson, an ex-circus acrobat. Jameson chanced to pass near where the elephants were standing, when Bill set up a deafening trumpeting and strained violently at his chains. One of the trainers asked Jameson to keep out of sight. The former circus man asked the trainers where the present owners secured Bill and was told he had been purchased from a bankrupt circus organization ten years ago. As soon as Jameson learned the name of that organization, he walked over to the struggling animal and Bill, with every sign of joy, reached out his huge trunk and drew Jameson to him. Jameson explained to the crowd that he had known Bill in the old days and had chased a fox terrior out of a box car where the dog had the big elephant panic-stricken. Jameson put Bill through a number of tricks and was promptly offered a position by the management, and at the conclusion of the day's work Bill lifted his old friend to his back and trudged happily along with the procession. "The Clown" is a Paramount program release.

SOME MORE OLD COINS.

Guilford People Have Money of Historical Dates.

Every day throughout the county, more people are bringing to light old coins that have both monetary and historical value. The following from the Guilford Times tells of another coin of by-gone date:

For some time we have been reading of parties who are holding old coins and haven't said a word about it yet, but since none of the contestants have produced anything near our claim, we present F. P. Graham, one of our worthy readers, who states that he has one of the old fashioned pennies dated 1803. Seems to us that this is far enough back to go — yet if anyone has an older dated coin, let him or her speak up, or forever keep silent.

Another old coin is in possession of Mrs. Lewis Porter, of near Guilford. It is a gold dollar dated 1853, and Mrs. Porter has had it for about thirty or thirty-five years. She also has a silver 3-cent piece dated 1873.

To Attend Mardi Gras.

Dr. Earl Braniger left this morning for New Orleans, La., where he will attend the Mardi Gras celebration.

POOR IN SCHOOL SUPPORT

U. S. Figures Show That Missouri Ranks 44th in the Care of Educational Institutions.

With the regular biennial discussion the Legislature and by the press regarding the needs of the University, statistics contained in a bulletin made under the survey of the United States Commissioner of Education showing the position of Missouri in regard to the support of higher educational institutions may be of interest. The bulletin was issued as a report to the North Dakota State Board of Regents on the state higher educational institutions of North Dakota.

The various tables show that the amount expended by the state for higher education (university and normal school) for each $1,000 of wealth, Missouri ranks forty-fourth among the states, and that in receipts of higher educational institutions, including the normal schools, per capita of population, Missouri ranks thirty-ninth.

The following conclusions are drawn in the report: "A state should, wherever possible and practicable, consolidate at one place in one university all higher education. This should not include normal schools whose purpose it is to prepare teachers for elementary schools.

"When such consolidation is not practicable, as in the states where two or more seats of higher learning have already been established and developed at great expense, the work of these institutions should be so correlated as to promote co-operation and prevent unnecessary and wasteful duplication of work."—Columbia Daily Missourian.

Don't sign your name to an agent's order for nursery stock when you can buy true to name stock near home. State inspected, fully guaranteed direct from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Oregon, Mo., and save agents' commissions.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford left this morning for Kansas City and St. Louis, where she will purchase goods for the Ashford Millinery store.

Miss Vandersloot Back.

Miss Eva Vandersloot returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks with friends and relatives in Kansas City. Miss Vandersloot began work this morning at the Ashford Millinery store.

Guest at Ferritors.

Miss Martha McIntyre of St. Joseph is spending a few days in Maryville, the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferritor.

Marriage Licenses.

Alonzo P. Curtin ..... Clyde
Margaret Ellen Cunningham .... Clyde
Harvey S. Culver .. Burlington Junct.
Dora Saripta Justus ..... Maryville

AN AGE OF NERVES.

The world at large is just beginning to appreciate the enormous importance of the **nervous system,** and the far reaching effect upon it by interference with any of its functions. The stress and strain of existence does not affect all with the same degree of severity, but whenever the **nervous system** proves inadequate to the demands made upon it, it is time that the physician's help is sought.

Dr. Prettyman gives special attention to nervous and chronic diseases and comes here every four weeks.

You can consult him free at the Linville Hotel, Wednesday, Feb. 7.

Drainage Board Meets.

The board of directors of the 102 drainage district met in Maryville this morning to consider some routine matters. The dredge boat is about 3,000 feet from its destination and for the past week has been at a standstill owing to the cold weather. With two weeks of warm weather, the ditch will be completed.

Clarence and Frank Bailey of Skidmore were in Maryville on business Saturday.

Miss Bertha Schmauder of Burlington Junction is in Maryville for a few days, and will be a saleslady at the Haines Dry Goods store during Mr. Haines' absence.

Card of Thanks.

For the heroic work done in extinguishing the fire in our home, the carefulness with which its contents were saved and cared for, and for all the many kindnesses shown us we wish to thank the people of Pickering and vicinity.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

Hatches 10 Chickens.

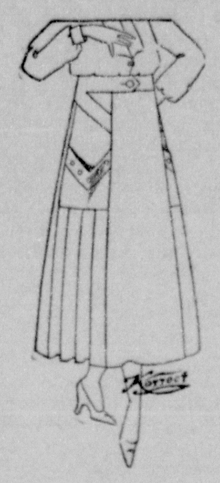
Mrs. J. D. Mutz, on January 15, set a hen with fourteen eggs and hatched ten chickens.

Forrest W. Hanna of Kansas City, is visiting in Maryville Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Belle Montgomery is ill at her home near Quitman.

New Skirts for Spring

Featuring Very Attractive Models—Newest Arrivals



—The materials are the most desirable, Poplins, Serges, Panama Cloth, a variety of Striped and Plaid Wool Velours, and a full range of novelty fabrics.

—Taffetas in plain black and navy, stripes and a beautiful assortment of large colored plaids.

—Shirred effects, pleated models and some tailored styles, trimmed with fancy pockets, tabs and buttons.

—An unusual comprehensive showing in all lengths and in waist bands from 22 to 42 inches ranging in price from

$5.00 to $15.00

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The Store Quality and Low Prices Built
By the Bunch without the Boss.

ROOSEVELT FALLS IN LINE

Says That He Will Support the President in Upholding Honor of the United States.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt Saturday night pledged himself in support of President Wilson in upholding the honor of the United States. He offered his own and the lives of his four sons to the country in case hostilities are not averted.

"I shall in every way support the President in all that he does to uphold the honor of the United States and to safeguard the lives of American citizens," said the colonel. "Yesterday I wrote to the War Department asking permission to raise a division, if war is declared and there is a call for volunteers to go to war. In such an event I and my four sons will go."

Colonel Roosevelt would not discuss the country's foreign situation further, preferring to wait for developments. He had an extended conference late in the afternoon with Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War, concerning the formation of a volunteer army division. Stimson, in event the division becomes a reality, will become commissary general.

HOW TO CARE FOR FARM

Practical Courses in the Management Will Be Given at the University of Missouri.

Learning farm management by the actual experience on an approved farm is the new plan which will be inaugurated by the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri for students specializing in farm management. The arrangement is the first of its kind given for undergraduate students by any agricultural college in the United States. No lengthening of required hours for graduation will be made and the student may receive his degree after four years work.

The course is not compulsory but will be optional with farm management students. During the first two years of the course the student will take sixty-eight hours work. In the summer following his second year, he will take a summer field trip for which five hours credit is to be given. He will return to the college for his first semester of the Junior year, taking eighteen hours work. The practical course begins with the second semester of the Junior year when the student will go to one of the approved farms in the state and will stay there until the end of the first semester of his Senior year in February of the year following. Fifteen hours credit or the equivalent of one semester's work will be given for the experience providing that the student prepare a creditable thesis giving a record of his research. Eighteen hours work will complete the second semester of the Senior year in the College of Agriculture.

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Can we Help Your Eyes?
We certainly can if they need Glasses.
It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.
Come in at once and let us test your eyes.
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Calendar.

MONDAY—The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Spiers.

TUESDAY—The Westminster Guild will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. G. H. Colbert.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club will meet with Miss Clara Sturm at her home on South Main street.

WEDNESDAY—The I. X. L. club will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Wright as hostess.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet at 2 o'clock at the church.

The Penelope club meets with Mrs. Charles McNeal in the afternoon.

THURSDAY—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold its meeting in the afternoon in the Epworth League rooms.

SATURDAY—The P. E. O. will meet on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Allender as hostess.

The Young Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. J. W. Herndon.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Herndon.

Meeting Is Postponed.

The social and business meeting of the Epworth League of the South Methodist church has ben postponed until Monday, February 12.

O. E. S. to Meet.

A called meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held at the hall tomorrow night. An urgent request for all members to be present is sent out by the officers.

Jones' Entertain.

A few friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jones were entertained at their home Saturday night at a domino party. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harve Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte and daughter, Roberta, Mrs. O. L. Shell and son, Amos, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarpley and daughters, Aldene, Lena, and Edna, and sons, Adrain, Ray and Will Tarpley, Miss Mary Shaw and Miss Grace Salee.

O'Neal's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Neal and their daughter, Miss Edna O'Neal, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home. Their guests were Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Lininger, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Callison, who leave soon for southern Kansas to make their home.

Duncans Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Duncan were host and hostess at a 1 o'clock dinner given Sunday at their home on North Mulberry street. Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. Anna Stauble, Clarence Cook, and the host and hostess.

Pickering W. F. M. to Meet.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church at Pickering will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, with Mrs. C. S. Dayhoff as leader. The subject for the afternoon will be, "War and the kingdom," taken from the study book, "World's Missions and World's Peace."

Guests at Job Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Job, Jr., entertained a few of their friends Friday night at a domino party at their home west of Maryville. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte and daughter, Roberta, and Mrs. Ralph White and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Booth, Miss Mary Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill and little son, Mrs. Jessie Salee and daughter, Grace, Miss Aldene Tarpley, Adrain, Ray and Will Tarpley.

Jolly Farmers' Club.

The Jolly Farmers' club met with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Jones last Friday night. A short program of recitations was given after which games were played and refreshments served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeBord and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Busby and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz and family, Mrs. Ray Masters, Miss Aliene Greeson of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones and family.

Home Talen at Oxford.

A home talent play was given at the Christian church at Oxford Saturday night for the benefit of the Oxford Union Circle. The title of the play was "Missouri Folks," and the following was the cast: Betty Perkins, the old maid, Miss Victoria Adams; Bertha, the poor girl, Mrs. Joe Clutter; Mr. Hunter, a bachelor, Joe Clutter; Jaggs, the tramp, Harlen Herndon; and Philip Gray, the villian by Clarence Mullock.

About $37 was realized from the play.

S. S. Class Entertains.

The young girls of Miss Mary Ford's Sunday School class of the Presbyterian church entertained the members of Mr. Fehr's class at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Coile on South Buchanan street.

Various games gurnished amusement for the evening, and delicious refreshments were served by the girls. Those present were: Miss Mary Ford, teacher of the class, Misses Vera Hughes, Esther Deitz, Mary Lewis, Beulah Bagley, Dorothy Dale, Ella Jenkins, Vera Judy, Crystal and Gladys Patton, Thelma Eaton, Elizabeth Farris, Jean Moore, Gladys Owen; Messrs. Joe Farmer, John Hammond, Martin Lewis, Harley Hughes, Royal Kuster, Eugene Martin and Henry Sawyers.

Surprise on Miss Brummett.

Miss Edna Brummett was pleasantly surprised when a number of her friends gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brummett of Quitman to spend the evening. The evening was spent in playing games. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Beal, Misses Anna Belle Hankins, Marie Malvern, Myrtle Ross, Vona Hoyt, Edess Smith, Fern Graham, Mary and Almyra Springer, Opal Browning, Mildred Dean, Margie Graves, Fay Dale, Eula Browning, Dora Hankins, Dorothy Kelly, Messrs. Dan Britton, Arthur Graves, Clyde Browning, Horace Reed, John Seeney, Charley McDonald, Harry Bailey, Carl Britton, Glen Brummett, Clifford, Carden, Curt Ross, Lawrence Dean and Cliff Stringer.

Sample can free!

Just received!—some sample cans of Dr. LeGear's Antiseptic Healing powder; the handy way to heal and protect sores on stock. To each of the first 24 persons bringing this advertisement to our store, we will give one of these sample cans free. Call today.

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The Song Recital

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For Thursday, February 8

Postponed Until

Monday, February 12

Public Sale!

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public sale at the place, 1½ miles south and ½ mile east of public square of Maryville, on

Saturday, Feb. 10, 1917

at 10 o'clock promptly

HORSES—2 black mares; 1 mare, 9 years old, broke to all harness; 1 filly, coming 3 years old, broke to double harness.

COWS—5 good Jersey cows, 3 fresh, others to freshen soon. All these cows test higher than 5 in butter fat.

HOGS—11 fall shoats. 5 or 6 dozen Leghorn hens.

About 50 bushels of corn and same of oats. About 4 tons of timothy hay, some Sudan and prairie hay.

IMPLEMENTS—Wagon, rubber tired top buggy, road wagon, hay frame, 6-foot McCormick mower, 10-foot harrow, 14-inch stirring plow, John Deere walking cultivator, disc, harrow, grindstone, corn sheller, set double work harness, set single harness, saddle, 4 oak corner posts, Sharples separator No. 4, barrel churn, 3 burner oil stove, "Old Trusty" incubator, 120-egg; Queen incubator, 120-egg; heating stove, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

Chas. W. Neil

Be sure to be on time for this sale as the auctioneer has another date in the afternoon — Remember 10 o'clock sharp.

49 HEAD OF SHEEP—17 head of native Shropshire ewes, extra good, weight average 200. Also 32 head of large Idahos. These are larger than the usual western ewe. (These sheep are listed by E. S. Wallace, who will take the rest of his farm stock with him to Nebraska.)

Just Received a Spring Shipment of WALL PAPER

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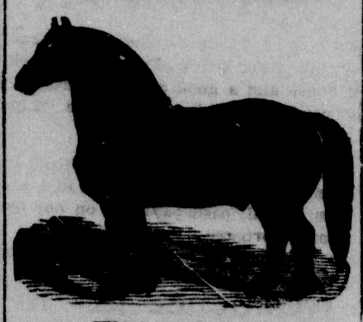
Take Advantage of the Low Prices Now

Horses and Mules WANTED



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Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

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Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

AUSTRIA SUPPORTS GERMANY'S STAND

(Continued from Page 1.)

an explosion on the submarine. The submarine disappeared under water leaving a trail of oil.

Try to Blow Up Customs House.

New York, Feb. 5.—That an attempt was made Saturday to blow up the customs house with a bomb and perhaps to assassinate Collector Malone, was learned today. A bomb with a fuse attached and burning was found by chance by two employees on Saturday.

He Answers Country's Call.

New York, Feb. 5.—A quick answer to our country's needs was made by Vincent Astor, the wealthy young American who spent Sunday patrolling one of the East River bridges, garbed in the uniform of a naval militiaman.

Mexicans Are Elated.

El Paso, Feb. 5.—Elation over the break between the United States and Germany was expressed by both the Villista and the Carranzista forces today. It was intimated that Villa is not averse to receiving an overture from Germany to embarass the United States if war develops. The government agents are closely watching the Mexican situation.

Housatonic Is Warned.

London, Feb. 5.—The crew of the American steamer, Housatonic, landed at Penzance, England, and said that their vessel had been warned before its sinking by the German submarine. The crew was given an hour to leave the ship, by the submarine commander, who said, "I have orders to sink every vessel coming to England."

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson, in notes to all of the neutral powers yesterday suggested that they follow the same course as that of the United States and break off diplomatic relations with Germany. He instructed all of the American consuls to report immediately how such a suggestion was received. The opinion in diplomatic quarters here is that the European neutrals at the very doorstep of Germany, threatened by her military power, will hesitate to take such a step. The effect of the suggestion on the other countries is eagerly awaited.

This was the only new phase yesterday. News that the Housatonic had not been sunk without proper warning and that no lives had been lost dispelled a cloud which threatened a storm to follow the first overt act against the United States under the new war zone order.

The president's invitation to neutrals to follow his action was contained in instructions to American diplomats to announce the break with Germany to governments in which they are accredited. The president said to inform the various governments that the American ambassador to Germany had been recalled and that the ambassador from Berlin had been given his passports; that the president, though reluctant to believe that Germany would carry out her threat by any overt act, would ask Congress to authorize the use of National power in protecting our coasts and in protecting American citizens engaged in their peaceful and lawful errands upon the seas.

Steps to protect the Americans against foreign sympathizers are going forward actively day and night. Preparations are also being made to prevent the disabling of German war bound ships in American ports.

It is not impossible that the present situation will continue several days before there are any evidences as to whether Germany intends to halt her campaign of ruthlessness before President Wilson's final demand for the preservation of American rights or whether she will follow out her plan and take the consequences.

Provisions made in the new submarine order for the safety of ships at sea at the time it was promulgated may postpone the overt act which would be an act of war.

On the other hand, it may come at any moment by the ruthless act, or even mistake of some submarine commander.

With relations severed and the country preparing to meet the next step as it comes, officials are reflecting now upon the situation as it affects the cause of peace and the situation of the belligerents themselves.

Course Outlined by President.

Severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, in accordance with the Sussex ultimatum, on the ground that Germany has proclaimed a revocation of her promises to respect the rights of Americans on the high seas.

Employment of the armed forces and other resources of the government to protect Americans, should Germany carry into effect her announced program of ruthless submarine warfare.

Encouragement of other neutral nations to pursue a similar policy in defense of their nationals.

Efforts to convince the German people that Americans value their friendship and desire to promote peace, not war, and that the drastic action of the United States is occasioned solely by the conduct of the German government which violates these treaties and bonds of friendship uniting the two peoples for more than a century.

$23 From Pie Supper.

A box and pie supper was given at the Elm Grove School near Parnell, Friday night. About $23 was taken in. A splendid program was prepared by the teacher, Miss Iva Fish, and the pupils.

FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—Max Pomerant and his wife, and three sons and daughters were burned to death in their home here this morning.

FIGHTING ON THE SOMME.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Violent fighting was reported on the Somme front today by the war office. The English drove home a powerful drive north of Beaucourt, and no gains were netted.

NO DECISION ON ADAMSON LAW.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The supreme court adjourned without any decision on the constitutionality of the Adamson law.

Smokestack Blown Down.

One of the strong gusts of wind that blew yesterday morning succeeded in wresting a 12-foot section of the large smoke stack on the Electric Light Plant from its position. It fell across the roof of the Banner Bottling Works building and broke two joists in the roof. It will be replaced as soon as possible.

Mrs. Hill of Oklahoma City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Jones, and will spend the remainder of the winter with her.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Nifty Valentines

We now have on display a new assortment of the niftiest Valentine creations that we have ever shown. There are several new series with striking verses. Some are in the form of German peasant children; others are of various shapes and colorings, all are the very newest creations. Prices range from.....*1c to 15c*

Whitney's Valentine Materials, each package containing sufficient material for completing ten different valentines—just the thing to give instructive employment to the children. Priced at the package.....*25c*

See Display in Show Window

TO FINISH STAMP FIGHT.

State Legislature to Decide on Anti-Trading Stamp Bill This Week.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 5.—The fight on the trading stamp issue will be fought to a finish in the legislature this week. The Anti-trading Stamp bill will be considered by the House Ways and Means committee tonight. The lobby forces of both sides were here today to present their sides of the issue. It is understood that the House Ways and Means committee will take decisive action on the bill tonight. The Senate will act on it Tuesday night and the fight on the floor of both the Senate and House should be under way by the middle of the week.

Miss Eva Dawson left this morning for Chicago, where she will buy goods for the Dawson Millinery store.

ZERO WEATHER KILLED HIM.

"Otto Jackson," Aged 15, Found Frozen to Death at His Home.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—Zero weather killed "Otto Jackson," age 15. He was found frozen to death in the yard of the Jackson home. He was found lying on his back with his little limbs frozen almost as hard as the shell on his back. He was the pet turtle of the Jackson household.

In the course of his arduous career, Otto fell from the 14th story of an office building, had been frozen in mud, and had been run over by scores of automobiles. But the recent frigid weather was just a little too much for Otto.

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A NATION OF SUICIDES

Thousands Go To Untimely Graves Unnecessarily Every Year, Says Dr. Drake.

Most Diseases Can Be Cured If Treated In Time, While Delay Often Means Death

"The span of human life is much too short in America," said Dr. Drake, the new authority in chronic diseases, who has opened a branch office here at the Hotel Mack. "The stiffness of joints, the bound muscles, the hardened arteries and weakened hearts, the poor circulation, the weakened digestive system, all of which come with advancing age, are caused by mineral deposits, acid toxins and poisons, which are allowed to settle in the body. There is not enough elimination or driving out of waste going on. The blood vessels and nerves are allowed to become clogged, the glandular structures, such as the kidneys, liver, spleen and pancreas, are bound up and weakened in their action, so that they lesen their activity more and more until the body becomes a charnel house of disease and poisons. Then the body either dies from some disease brought on by the above conditions, or else advances into the weakness of premature old age. Man should live in good health to 100 years, and under proper advice he can do it. He must first live so that his body will be fresh and clean inside and out at all times, so that no more toxins, deposits and bacteria can find lodgemenet. The way is easy and the rewards great in good health and long life. Funny, isn't it, a man will take better care of the machinery of his automobile than he will the delicate machinery of his body?

Drs. Drake & Tyson are making a life work of renewing the human body. They prove their theories and then carry them out in their great practice, as hundreds in Missouri and surrounding states testify.

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To all Sufferers:

I have been ill five years, confined to bed a large part of the time and had not walked a step in a year and a half, suffering from what some doctors thought was tuberculosis and Bright's disease. I took treatment from doctors and others with no beneficial results. I was persuaded to consult Drs. Drake & Tyson of St. Joseph. After a thorough and scientific examination they diagnosed my case and told me they would have me walking in a short time, and that my case was a curable one. I commenced to improve from the start—in one week it was very noticable to my friends and relatives; in one month I told my husband to throw my invalid chair away, and was walking some. I have gained 20 pounds in weight and feel that I have a new lease on life.

I thank God that there are such doctors as Drake & Tyson and hope and pray that this may be the means of bringing some poor sufferer from the depths of despair to health and happiness.

MRS. J. L. CARTER,
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IVORY SOAP rinses easily. It does not stick to the skin because it does not contain unsaponified oil.

The rinse water, whether cold or warm, removes every particle of soap instantly. The pores are left clean in every sense—clean of dirt, clean of soap.

There is no smarting or burning. The skin dries soft and smooth without a suggestion of soapy shine.

The skin feels comfortable and looks its best after an Ivory Soap bath because it really is clean in the strictest sense.

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USE WHITE FOR SAFETY

Gentlemen in England are Donning "Anti-Collision" Suits at Night on Streets.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 5.—Some of the odd things "due to the war:"

Gentlemen out at night are affecting white derbies, white shoes and white gloves. "Anti-collision" suits they are called and they prevent collisions between pedestrians in the darkened streets.

The London boy and girl now have "Zepp" drill instead of fire drill in their schools. Children are taught to file quickly into places of safety. 'Zepp' drills have also been inaugurated in many homes.

Suburban railroad fares have doubled and tickets have grown smaller. To effect a saving on pasteboard, the long green ticket of pre-bellum days has been supplanted by a ticket hardly larger than a postage stamp.

With railroad fares increasing, the Government has not increased the "three-quarters" reduced rates to theatrical companies. Theatrical companies are not luxuries, according to rulings.

Children in Eastbourne have been ordered to wear clogs because of the high prices of shoes.

S. H. Townsend spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Joseph, where he visited relatives.

Public Sale of Farm Lands In Partition

The farm belonging to the William S. Wallace estate, containing about three hundred and thirty-five acres, situated about one mile West of Clearmont, Missouri, will be sold at public sale at the Court House Door, in the city of Maryville, on

Saturday, February 10, 1917

For the purpose of settling said estate

This is one of the best farms in Nodaway County. Persons wanting to buy a good farm should investigate this land and attend the sale. Sale will take place at one o'clock p. m.

PENCE BROS. Auctioneers

ROY F. HANNA Special Commissioner

Public Sale

Having decided to make a change in handling my farm I will sell at my place 3 miles east of Maryville, on

Monday, February 12

The following property:—

Angus Cows, Heifers and Calves

37 HEAD OF CATTLE—11 head of Angus cows, (extra godd), 2 with calves at foot now, others heavy springers; 12 head of high grade Angus yearling heifers to calf early; 12 head of choice early spring heifer calves; 1 yearling Angus steer; 1 2-year-old Angus bull.

17 HEAD OF HOGS—10 head of choice tried brood sows, due to pig about March 1st; 6 spring gilts, due to pig in April; 1 Registered O. I. C. boar.

1 PAIR OF GRAY HORSES—An extra good work pair, weight 3100.

LUNCH by Edwards' Cafe.

IMPLEMENTS—Wagon; mower; John Deere low down manure spreader; top buggy; 2 cultivators and some other articles. All implements are in good condition. Will also sell some oats and hay.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months at 8 per cent interest.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

W. A. Thornhill

CAP and BELLS

WOULD OPEN JEWELRY STORE

Household Freight-Payer Tells His Better Half of Fairy Tale Related by Grandmother.

The tea things had been cleared away and the household freight-payer was trying to read the evening paper while his better half busied herself with some fancy work, and at the same time endeavored to interest him in the neighborhood gossip.

"Cordelia," said he, glancing up from his paper, "did you ever hear the story of the precious gems?"

"Why, no," she replied. "What is it?"

"It's an old fairy legend that my grandmother told me when I was a boy," he continued, "about a woman from whose lips there fell either a diamond or a ruby every time she spoke a word."

"Well, go on," said his wife.

"That's all there is of it, Cordelia," he replied. "But I was just thinking if such things happened nowadays I'd open a wholesale jewelry store the first thing in the morning."

Then for thirteen consecutive seconds silence reigned supreme.

No Wonder.

"Gadson tells me he never has any trouble with Mrs. Gadson when he gets home late."

"Lucky fellow! How does he manage?"

"He carries her a big bunch of flowers."

"Umph! I tried that once, but it didn't work."

"What was the matter?"

"I handed the flowers to my wife upside down and she noticed immediately that there was something wrong with me."

Thoughtful and Kind.

"I hate to think of parting with my daughter," said Mr. Scadsworth.

"If there is one trait of mine that I feel proud of, it is my reluctance to cause other people unhappiness," replied the suitor.

"Er—yes?"

"And rather than separate you from your daughter, sir, we will gladly forego our plans for a little bungalow and make our home with you."

PASSING IT UP.

"Mr. Huggins, you seem to be quite a favorite with the ladies at this hotel. If I give you free room and board will you agree to flirt with all the wall flowers?"

"Not me. I'm no lemon squeezer."

A Painful Memory.

"Mrs. Naggs summoned her late husband from the spirit world last night. Went to a spiritualistic medium, you know."

"What did she want to talk to him about?"

"She wanted to know if he still thought of her."

"She might have known that he does. No man can forget a woman like Mrs. Naggs in the short time Naggs has been dead."

Faithful in Death.

"All his life Dobbs was a great booster of his home town."

"An admirable character, no doubt."

"And he kept it up after he died."

"You're joking."

"Not at all. He made arrangements for his funeral some years before he passed away and on his tombstone, following the usual epitaph, was chiseled, 'Next to heaven, there is no place like Chiggersville.'"

Helpful to Her.

"My wife is tickled to death over these new scarf styles."

"Why her extreme approbation?"

"They enable her to cover up two of her three chins."

MUSTEROLE—QUICK RELIEF! NO BLISTER!

It Soothes and Relieves Like a Mustard Plaster Without the Burn or Sting

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and usually the pain is gone!

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia)

MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office in Nodaway county, beginning January 27.

George E. Trueblood to Jesse Hull, W½, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Morton's Add. to Maryville, $475.

David M. Hughes to John M. Brunson, lots 2, 3 and 4, Mitchell's Add. to Burlington Junction, $300.

John M. Brunson to David M. Hughes, SW, NE, 7, 64, 35, $10,000.

Otis W. Criss to Charles E. Lang, part NW, 29, 66, 33, $10,000.

Allen McNeal to Frank E. McNeal, et. al., SE, SW, and SW, SE, 20, 62, 36, $10,400.

Eber D. Collins to Willie W. Alexander and wife, ½ interest in part S½, NW, and N½, SW, 26, 66, 35, $5,565.

E. L. Whitney to Harriet Mothershead, part block 1, McFarland's first Add. to Hopkins, $1,200.

Harriet W. Mothershead to E. L. Whitney, lot 7, block 57, Hopkins, $1,200.

Mary B. King to Martha E. Walker, lot 7, block in 8, Add. Skidmore, $375.

Elizabeth Huey to Ward W. Gray, part NE, NE, 5, 65, 35, $5,600.

Margaret S. Mann to Mille C. Eib, ¼ interest in SW, NE, and SW, SE, 13, 63, 37, $1,280.

Amos B. Davis to Roy J. V. Weathermon, NE, NE, 31, and E½, SE, and SE, NE, 30, 63, 34, $12,000.

Sarah S. Manley to DeVerne E. Manley, E½, lots 1 and 2, NW, 1, 64, 36, $10,500.

Harvey E. Bradley to John Cheshire, NW, fr. ¼, and part NE, fr. ¼, 36, 67, 36, $12,500.

Silas Kissinger to Elbert Bliss and wife, lot 1, block 14, Charles' first Add. to Maryville, $80.

Isaiah G. Smith to Clyde R. Melvin, and wife, SW, NW, and NW, SW, 2, 66, 34, $10,900.

Clarence Vore to Leonard Vore, ½ interest in W½, SW, 16, and N¾, SE, 17, 66, 34, $10,000.

Ernest Glover to William H. West, S½, lots 3 and 4, block 4, NW, Add. to Maryville, $1,225.

Thomas I. McNeill to James Ungles, part S½, NW, and NW, NW, and NE, SW, and N½, NW, SW, 25, 63, 37, $21,715.

William H. Conn to Ernest C. Moore, lots 9 and 10, block 52, City Co.'s Add. to Maryville, $3,200.

Ernest C. Moore, N½, NW, 25, 65, 35, $8,000.

Thomas I. McNeill to Lewis J. Daise, S½, SW, 24, 63, 37, $9,200.

Thomas I. McNeill to Joseph H. Ungles, SW, NE, and NW, SE, 25, 63, 37, $10,000.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 5.—WHEAT — May, $1.72⅝; July, $1.45⅝.

CORN—May, 97⅝c; July, 96½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000; Market, 10c higher; steers, 8 $.00@$11.50; cows, $5.10@$5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; market, 20c higher; top, $12.10; bulk, $10.65 @ $12.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000; market, 15c higher.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—CATTLE — Receipts, 5,000; market, 25c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000; market 25c higher; top, $12.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market, 15c highere.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,900; market 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; market 10c to 15c higher; top, $12.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,500; market 5c higher.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter Fat, per lb	33c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Hides, per lb	15c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	11c

Young Roosters according to value.

To Buy Land in Wyo.

J. S. Brunk, Raymond P. Dobbins and E. J. Dobbins all of Arkoe left this morning for Douglas, Wyo., where they will inspect land with a view to buying.

Leaves for Colorado.

Mrs. W. J. Lininger has been called to Fowler, Colo., by the serious illness of her brother, Carl Fenton. She will leave this afternoon for an indefinite stay at the bedside of her brother.

Song Recital Postponed.

The song recital which was to be given under the auspices of the Maryville Conservatory of Music at the Methodist church, Thursday evening, has been postponed and will be held Monday, February 12.

Every Ingredient Purely Vegetable

VEGETABLE—MINERAL MEDICINES

If you were as careful of the medicines you take when sick as you are anxious about the disease it is taken for—a wonderful difference in your future health would result.

In a vegetable product like S. S. S. there is no violent after effect—as is found in mineral medicines—but a natural an efficient means of reaching the blood and purifying it, so that it may perform its functions readily.

Remember—any mineral is a violent material to cast into your delicate interior. Demand genuine S. S. S. at your druggist, it is purely vegetable and the Standard Blood Remedy.

THE MINE IS THE SOURCE OF VIOLENT MINERAL DRUGS

Swift Specific Co. Atlanta, Ga.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction on farm, 4 miles west and 4 miles south of Maryville, on

Friday, Feb. 9, 1917

Sale commences at 10:30 sharp.

HORSES—1 matched black team, coming 6, wt. 2800, sound, broke to all harness; 1 coming 4-year-old mare, wt. 1400, bred to jack.

61 HEAD OF CATTLE—16 coming 3 year old Hereford cows, 7 Shorthorn cows. These cows will begin to be fresh March 12. 25 white face Hereford steer calves, 7 Hereford heifer calves; 5 Shorthorn heifer calves, 2-year-old Hereford bull. These cattle are all high grade stuff.

HOGS—20 Duroc cholera immuned brood sows, bring pigs April 1; 30 fall shoats.

124 BREEDING EWES, bring lambs April 1. Will sell ewes in numbers to suit buyers.

ABOUT 500 BUSHELS CORN, about 10 bushels Yellow Dent seed corn, 5 bushels 90 day corn, some oats, 6 to 8 tons barn hay, some hay in stack.

RHODE ISLAND Chickens, 15 bushels potatoes, hedge posts, 3 feed bunks, tent, 10x12.

IMPLEMENTS—Low wagon, 2 sets work harness, good saddle, hay frame, new McCormick mower, hay rake, 3-section harrow, 2 New Century 6-shovel riding cultivators, Janesville disc cultivator, sulky plow, walking plow, Black Hawk check rower, complete; woven wire stretcher, disc. I will offer my 5-passenger Buick 25.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Ladies of the Rockford church will serve dinner.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

H. R. Pierpoint

Real Estate at Auction

We will sell the farm and residence lot described below at public auction at the front door of the Court House at Maryville, Missouri, at 1:30 o'clock on

Saturday, February 10, 1917

171 ACRE FARM 171

Known as the Edgar Rhodes farm, 3½ miles northwest of Barnard, Mo., and 3½ miles southwest of Arkoe, Mo. This farm is gently rolling and will make an ideal stock farm. There are two houses on the place—One nearly new 5-room house and a good 3-room house—Chicken house; smoke house; a good large barn; fences are in good condition. This will sure be an opportunity to make an investment in a farm that will make money.

TERMS:—$1,500 cash on sale day, party to assume the payment of $5,000 loan held by The Farmers Trust Co., of Maryville, and balance of our equity, payable in 1 and 2 years at 6 per cent interest. We will allow a discount of 6 per cent for all cash payment on our equity over $1,500. The deferred payments to us to be secured by second mortgage. Purchaser to pay interest from March 1, 1917, when possession will be given on both deferred payments and $5,000 mortgage.

Choice Residence Lot in Maryville

KNOWN AS THE E. D. HOLMES LOT

Situated on East Seventh street in one of the best residence sections of the city, on a paved street and an extra good lot. This lot is W½, NE¼, of block bounded on north by Seventh street, on east by Vine street, and on south by Sixth street, and on west by Market street, in original town of Maryville.

TERMS ON LOT:—$200 cash on sale day, balance 12 months time at 6 per cent interest from date.

For further particulars, write or see

JACKSON-VREELAND SECURITIES CO.

Or R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

426-32 Lathrop Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

BARBER SHOP, 209 East Third — Shave, 10; haircut, 25c and Saturday shave, 15c. Viles & Clouser, barbers. 5-7*

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

CAR Swift's tankage on hand. Plenty of seed oats at lowest prices. Yowell & Sons. 3-6

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Lost.

LOST—Black fur scarf, yard long, near corner Third and Main, Saturday night. Leave at Democrat-Forum office. 5-7

LOST—Gold rectangular shaped watch charm key bearing name of owner. Leave at this office or return to owner. Reward. 3-6*

LOST—Aerdale dog, tan legs and head, lame in right fore foot. Reward if returned to 305 West Third. Hanamo phone 212. 2-5

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Car Centerville, Ia., lump coal, $5.50 ton, delivered. Cash only. Yowell & Sons. 3-6*

FOR SALE—Good, clean clover seed. See sample at First National Bank. J. W. Knepper, Farmers phone 4-11 5-7*

FOR SALE—Touring car at a bargain, good condition. See it at Clark's Machine Shop. 5-10*

NATIVE LUMBER FOR SALE—About 20,000 feet or more on the James Robinson farm on Platte river about half way between Conception Junction and Ravenwood. Am prepared to fill bills of most any kind, either for barn frames, house frames, blacksmith's wagon tongues, axles, etc. Call at mill or phone J. E. Wyatt, Arkoe. 22tf.

FOR SALE—A good, blocky coming three-year-old filly, weight 1,330 lbs. Albert Watson. 3-6*

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo. Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—7-room house, close in. See Jos. B. Johnston or Joseph Jackson, Jr. 3-6*

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—To furnish music for parties, receptions, church and lodge entertainments, any instrumentation. Alma M. Nash, 319 West Thompson. 2-5*

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Small family. Call 1116, Skidmore or address, Maryville, Route 1, box 28. 6-7*

WANTED—To rent two or three unfurnished rooms, electric lights, with or without heat. Phone your number to Democrat-Forum office or call at 820 South Fillmore street. 2-5*

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. MAZER, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 3-2*

J. W. Sexon of Fremont, Neb., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Saxon of Burlington Junction.

Miss Nan McDonald of near Quitman is quite ill at her home.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS

MERCHANTS WILL ARRANGE THE PRICES FOR PAY-UP-WEEK.

TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 19

Will Continue Until February 24 — Buyers Will Have A Chance to Settle Debts.

Maryville merchants will prepare special bargain sales for National Pay-Up-Week, which begins on February 19, and ends on February 24. This week was instituted for the purpose of reminding buyers that they owe bills and of stimulating the exchange of money in order to get rid of as many of these obligations as possible.

Many of the most progressive towns in Missouri have fallen right in with the idea of Pay-Up-Week and have already begun their publicity campaigns in order to make it successful. One of the things in Maryville that will be used with good effect is the two-foot check, which will be issued to persons wishing to pay their debts, and an effort will be made to see how many times these checks change hands.

Mayor A. S. Robey, believing in the benefits that will accrue from Pay-Up-Week, recently, issued a proclamation recommending the pay-up idea to the citizens of Maryville and of the county. He believes that clearing up a number of debts will be of tremendous value locally, bringing money into circulation and enabling merchants to settle their accounts and strengthen their credit with the out-side world.

It is so easy for a little money to build up a great deal of prosperity when it is kept moving in legitimate channels, and consequently the benefits of Pay-Up-Week will be felt far and wide. Let everybody plan during the week to clean off the slate all obligations and enter the coming season prepared to do better than we have ever done before.

This Pay-Up-Week is for everybody, and in keeping with the objects of the campaign we unhesitatingly urge that you make an effort to secure settlement with everyone who owes you, whether it be for merchandise or for service, or for whatever value you have rendered them.

"You pay your bills, so I can pay mine," is the slogan of the campaign and an effort will be made to remind shoppers of this so that they may remember to settle their accounts.

CALLISONS TO KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Callison to Make Future Home on Large Stock Ranch Near Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Callison left this morning for Howard, Kan., where they will make their home. Mr. Callison will take charge of a large stock ranch near Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Callison have lived in Maryville for some years, and Mr. Callison has been employed in the Free Light plant. Both were prominent church workers in the Baptist church and made many warm friends, who sincerely regret their departure. Mrs. Callison took an active part in church work and taught in the Sunday School ever since her arrival in Maryville.

REQUESTS INFORMATION.

Washington Parties Want News of William Anderson, Now Dead.

Sheriff John F. Dowden has received an inquiry from Washington requesting some information about William Anderson, who was postmaster at Maryville in 1872-1873. The letter states there is some money there for the heirs of Mr. Anderson. Both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are dead.

The Latest Temperatures.

Official weather reports yesterday gave the minimum thermometer reading in Maryville as 10 below zero. This temperature was recorded some time in the morning. This morning the minimum was zero, with a gradual rise hourly today.

To Visit In Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Greathouse and two sons, Walter and Cecil, arrived in Maryville last night and will remain for an indefinite visit at the home of Mr. Greathouse's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Greathouse.

Married By Judge Conn.

Dora Saripta Justus of this city and Harvey S. Culver of Burlington Junction were married this morning by Probate Judge Conn.

JOHN DOUGAN, 74, DEAD

Resident of Nodaway County for Almost Fifty Years Succumbs to Lingering Illness.

John Dougan, 74 years old, and a resident of Nodaway county for almost half a century, died at St. Francis hospital at 6:25 o'clock last night, following a lingering illness which began about three years ago.

Mr. Dougan had been ailing for a long time, and about two months ago he was taken to St. Francis hospital in the hope that expert medical attention and care would enable him to regain his health. But skill and science were unavailing, and his death resulted.

Born in Donnegal county, Ireland, Mr. Dougan came to America when 20 years old and spent three years in Pennsylvania and New York. Pleased with bright prospects offered to newcomers in America, he saved up enough money and went back to Ireland to persuade his mother and father to bring the other children and locate here. His efforts were successful and as a result, the Dougan family came to the United States.

In 1867 Mr. Dougan came with the family to Nodaway county where he took up farming. In 1877 he married Mary Liston, and of this union seven children were born. They are: Mrs. John Gallagher, Miss Irene Dougan, Bernard F. and Michael J., all of Maryville; Mrs. Helen R. Arens of Holyoke, Colo., Mrs. Martin McQuinn of Clyde, and J. A. Dougan of Louiston, Mont. Mrs. Dougan died December 18, 1897.

Mr. Dougan also has a number of brothers and sisters living in the county. They are: Mrs. Mary McNellis, Misses Anna and Bridget Dougan, and Patrick Dougan, all of Maryville; Mrs. Cornelius Brady of Conception and James Dougan of Clyde.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church. The Rev. Father Niemann will officiate. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

BARNARD WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Etta M. Kling Is Survived By Husband and Nine Children—No Funeral Arrangements.

Mrs. Etta M. Kling, 65 years old, died at her home near Barnard, at 12:10 o'clock today, following a three year's allness which resulted in heart failure.

Mrs. Kling is survived by a husband and nine children, all of whom were with her at her death. Mrs. Kling was born in Andrew county, Missouri and lived there until five years of age, when she moved near Barnard, where she has since resided.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

FAVOR NEW CONSTITUTION.

Commercial Club Sends Resolutions Endorsing State-Wide Movement.

A resolution from the Maryville Commercial club will be sent to Senator James McKnight and to Representative William Job endorsing the new movement for a state constitution in Missouri. They also request that the legislature give the people of the state an opportunity to say whether or not they want a new state consiution.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER ARRIVES.

Picked Up 40 Members of Japanese Ship's Crew.

Galveston, Feb. 5.—The Norwegian steamship Ageroen arrived today and reported they had picked up in open boats forty members of the crew from the Japanese steamer, Chientomaru, which was submarined January 4.

No School at Normal Today.

Owing to the bursting of a water main which supplies water to the State Normal School, no session was held today. It is not known yet, whether arrangements can be made for a continuance of school tomorrow or not.

Later in the day, the break in the water mains was discovered one-half block west of Walnut street on Eighth street and the workmen began at once to repair it. All will be in readiness for classes tomorrow, according to the announcement of President Richardson.

Dancing School

Every Tuesday and Thursday Nights until further notice. Informal dancing at 9:00 o'clock.

MRS. WILL FOSTER

ANNOUNCE PROGRAM

ALL ARRANGED FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD CONVENTION.

DATE IS FEBRUARY 21

Meeting To Be Held At Court House Will Be Open to All School Board Members.

The program for the Nodaway County School Board convention was announced today by County Superintendent Bert Cooper. The convention will be held at the court house on Wednesday, February 21.

The program follows:

Forenoon Session.

9:30—Invocation, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

9:45—"Advantage of a Nominal Building Fund Each Year for Repairs," O. G. Null, Pickering.

10:10—"How Get Most Effective Service From a Teacher," Dr. Ed Miller, Hopkins.

10:35—Address, President Richardson.

11:05—"Importance and Means of Securing Pure Drinking Water," Dr. Leslie Dean.

11:35—Report of committee on taxation and tuition, H. W. Hull.

11:55—Noon.

Afternoon Session.

1:00—Chorus, children of the Garfield school.

1:30—"Importance of a Visitation Day," Supt. J. M. McDonald, Maryville.

1:50—"Duty of School Board in Selection of Teacher," Prof. G. H. Colbert.

2:10—Reading, Prof. Harry Miller.

2:20—Address, Hon. W. M. Oakerson, Jefferson City.

3:00—Round Table, conducted by Prof. S. E. Davis.

1. Painting, Heating and Ventilating, C. C. Tebow, Ravenwood.
2. Danger in Purchasing Supplies of Agents, A. L. Oakerson, Gill.
3. Reports of Clerks, Fred J. Yoemans, county clerk.
4. Care of Yard and Out Buildings, M. L. Griggs, Whiteford.

Mr. Cooper said, "While the presidents and clerks of each school district in the county are the only members required to attend and the only receiving pay, I am especially anxious that every board member in the county and as many patrons as possible hear this program.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

Routine Matters Discussed At Today's Meeting — Appointments This Week.

The regular session of the county court will be held this week. At the meeting today routine matters were discussed by the court. An application was filed for a new public road north of Conception Junction, the petition being headed by Edward Allen, J. F. Adwell, B. N. Allsburg, and others. A remonstrance petition was filed, and the court will set a date when the case will be heard.

Appointments by the court to several county offices will probably not be made before the last of this week.

TO HOLD SMALL MEETINGS

Road Boosters Decide to Stimulate Interest Throughout the County First.

On account of numerous other attractions in the city Saturday, those interested in the roads did not attend the meeting of the Nodaway County Good Roads club, held at the court house. An informal discussion was held by those present, and it was decided to hold a number of small meetings before calling a meeting in which to form a permanent organization. It is probable that a meeting will be held in Maryville early in March.

BACK TO THE U. S.

Pershing's Expedition Arrives on Home Soil — Cheered By Crowds.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Feb. 5.—Pershing's expedition marched back into the United States today. It was cheered by a crowd of several thousand persons. The army censorship at present prevents direct communication with Columbus.

Columbus, Feb. 5.—Pershing's troops arrived this morning.

Mrs. R. G. Brummett of Quitman, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sexon of Burlington Junction.

BUILD NEW SHIPS

10 NEW BATTLE SHIPS TO BE COMPLETED BY 1919.

HURRY SUBMARINE ORDER

U-Boat War Would Find This Country With Few Undersea Vessels At Present.

If Uncle Sam hasn't already amply provided for the protection of this country and for aggression in the large ships now in service, there is still a naval program to be completed by 1919. Ten new battleships are to be in service by that time, and they are to be even bigger than those now in the line. Some of them are under construction now, and will be finished next year.

The New Fleet.

They will include five ships now under construction of 32,000 tons each and carrying twelve 16-inch guns, three battleships of the enormous displacement of 42,000 tons each and costing 28 million dollars to build and arm, six battle cruisers, of which the United States is poorly supplied; ten scout cruisers, and 122 other vessels.

A war of submarines would find this country with comparatively few undersea vessels which could leave the coast with safety. Provision has been made in the 1917 navy program for additional fleet submarines, but unless the contracts are hurried the vessels will not be ready for use until next year.

Atlantic Fleet at Guantanamo.

The Atlantic fleet, with its superdreadnought fighting line, was at the training range at Guantanamo, Cuba, when relations between the United States and Germany became tense early in the week. Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander-in-chief of the fleet, was officially notified immediately of what was likely to transpire. In what manner he has disposed of his fleet of more than a hundred fighting vessels is known only to a few in Washington.

There were fourteen battleships in the fleet which slipped quietly away from the practice range at the first warning of trouble. Ten of the fourteen were of the superdreadnought type, while four were vessels contracted for and built before 1913.

The Arizona, newest addition to the fleet, is the biggest of them all. None of the naval powers has a fighting vessel that can reach it in size. It is larger by two hundred tons than the Pennsylvania, the flagship of Admiral Mayo, of which it is a sister ship.

SUPERDREADNOUGHTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

32,000 ton class.

California.
Tennessee.
New Mexico (ready in 6 mo.)
Mississippi (ready in 6 mo.)
Idaho (ready in 6 months)

SUPERDREADNOUGHTS IN SERVICE.

Arizona, 31,600 tons
Pennsylvania, 31,400 tons.
Nevada, 27,500 tons.
Oklahoma, 27,500 tons
New York, 27,000 tons.
Texas, 27,000 tons.
Wyoming, 26,000 tons.
Arkansas, 26,000 tons.
Florida, 21,800 tons.
Utah, 21,800 tons.
Delaware, 20,000 tons.
North Dakota, 20,000 tons

These vessels have a displacement of 16,000 tons or less:

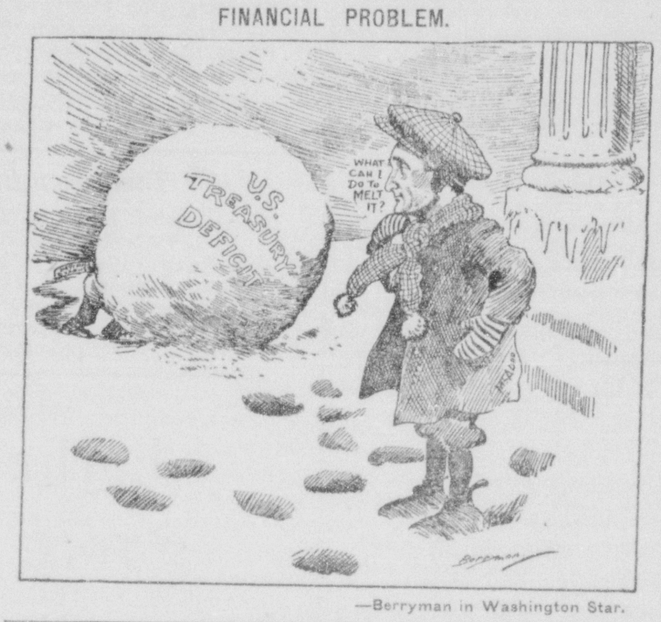
Alabama, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kearsarge, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Besides the battle ships, there are:

Ten armoured cruisers.
Five first class cruisers.
Four second class cruisers.
Sixteen third class cruisers.
Sixty-eight destroyers.
Fifty-seven submarines.
Nineteen torpedo boats.
Five double turret monitors.
Four single turret monitors.
Twenty-two gunboats.
Eight converted gunboats.

Ham Bailey of Quitman is in Maryville on business today.

FINANCIAL PROBLEM.



—Berryman in Washington Star.

CONGRESS WAITING

PREPARED TO ACT IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.

MAKE APPROPRIATIONS

A $350,000,000 Bill For Military Maintenance and Construction Will Be Up Tuesday.

Endorses President's Stand.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Senator Stone today introduced a resolution into the senate emphatically endorsing the President's action in breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 5.—More million dollars will be appropriated immediately for the protection of arsenels and munitions factories from air raids. The war and navy department was put on their toes by President Wilson personally visiting them today.

All social engagements have been cancelled by President and Mrs. Wilson.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Congress is calmly awaiting developments in the diplomatic break with Germany. The members are ready to act quickly and adequately in any emergency, and for this reason are in constant touch with the executive departments. The legislative machinery is prepared for expedition disposition of extraordinary revenue and defense measures.

Important measures bearing on the situation already are under consideration in both houses, among them the annual naval appropriation bill to which emergency amendments have been proposed since the president's address to congress yesterday. The bill, carrying more than $350,000,000 for military maintenance and construction will be taken up again Tuesday with a prospect of passage before adjournment that night.

The Navy Proposition.

To insure quick construction of naval vessels and manufacture of ammunition and equipment for which private plants are under contract, Secretary Daniels asked Congress yesterday for authority to commaneer such plants, if necessary, and operate them in the public service.

A draft of the proposal sent to the house by the secretary was presented by Chairman Padgett of the naval committee as an amendment to the annual naval bill, on which debate was just closing.

Laws Against Espionage.

Steps to strengthen the federal statutes under which prosecution may be brought against those committing offenses in the United States to further the interests of foreign governments were hastened in congress yesterday after the break with Germany was announced. Seventeen bills submitted by the justice department several months ago to facilitate prosecution of such offenders were approved by the senate sub-committee when word came that President Wilson wanted action on them hastened and they probably will get to the floor of the senate early this week.

ENDORSE PRESIDENT

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE TAKES STAND WITH WILSON.

THEY PASS RESOLUTIONS

Express Confidence in Patriotism and Statesmanship of Nation's Leaders —Pledge Support.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 5.—In a resolution introduced in the Senate today, the Assembly of the State of Missouri expressed its sentiments concerning the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany. The resolution was presented jointly by Senator Mitchell of Lawrence and Senator Carter of Clark. It follows:

"Whereas, the President of the United States has severed diplomatic relations with Germany by handing Ambassador Count Von Bernstorff his passports and recalling Ambassador Gerard, and, whereas, in the past two years, on more than one occasion, it seemed we would be drawn into this world war.

"Therefore, be it resolved, by the Senate of the 49th General Assembly, the House concurring therein, that as representatives of the people of the State of Missouri, we express to the President of the United States our confidence in his patriotism, his statesmanship and his high purpose to maintain the honor and dignity of this nation, and we pledge to him our undivided support and loyalty in the present crisis and assure him that Missouri and Missourians stand united and ready to uphold his hands at whatever cost.

"Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent by the Secretary of the Senate to the President of the United States."

NOT TO BE MUSTERED OUT.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Lexington, Feb. 5.—Orders from the ward department received not to muster out the second regiment of the Kentucky guard just returned from the border.

Albert Glines Better.

Albert Glines, youngest son of H. B. Glines, northwest of Pickering, who was operated on for appendicitis Saturday evening at the St. Francis hospital, is reported as much better today. Dr. H. S. Rowlett had charge of the operation.

AUSTRIA SUPPORTS GERMANY'S STAND

MEANS A DIPLOMATIC BREAK WITH TEUTONIC ALLY.

GERARD TO LEAVE VIA SWITZERLAND

Bernstorff Makes Preparations to Depart for Germany — England Gratified at Prospect

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 5.—It was admitted today that Austria supports the position taken by Germany in the submarine issue. It is believed in official circles here that this will mean a diplomatic break with Austria.

Gerard To Leave Germany.

Geneva, Feb. 5.—Ambassador Gerard is expected to leave Germany today by way of Switzerland.

Bernstorff to Leave.

Washington, Feb. 5.—For the first time since he has been here, Ambassador Bernstorff refused to see the newspaper men. In the meantime he made all preparations to leave the country.

Speculation In England.

London, Feb. 5.—A wave of jubilation over the break between the United States and Germany was followed today by keen speculation as to the next step that Wilson will take. That Germany will go great lengths to prevent actual war was shown by the action of the commander who sunk the Housatonic.

American Liner Safe.

New York, Feb. 5.—The American liner, Philadelphia, arrived safe in Liverpool, according to the advice received today.

Steamer St. Louis, Ready.

New York, Feb. 5.—The American liner, St. Louis, lies at full steam, ready to sail at any minute. Its destination is kept secret.

Will Not Sail Today.

New York, Feb. 5.—It was definitely decided that the St. Louis would not sail today.

German Sailors Prisoners.

New York, Feb. 5.—Hundreds of German sailors on interned vessels here are virtually prisoners. They are under orders forbidding them to leave the ships.

Guarding Panama Canal.

Panama, Feb. 5.—Extra precautions are being taken to guard the canal. Regulars from Honolulu and the United States are being moved about to strategic points to protect the harbor. Prominent Japanese declare that should hostilities occur, 15,000 Japanese reservists in Hawaii will offer their services to the cause of the United States.

Report Submarine Victory.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 5.—The British steamer, Amazon, which just came in to port is reported as damaging if not destroying a German submarine off Vigo. The submarine tried to torpedo the Amazon but missed. The Amazon fired three shells, one of which caused

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THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature.

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WILL BE YOUNGEST DIVORCEE

If Request of Cecilia Pugh, 17, Is Granted, She Will Hold Record.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Carthage, Mo., Feb. 5.—If the request of Celia Pugh is granted, she will be the youngest divorcee in Missouri, perhaps in the nation. Cecilia, who was married when she was 14 years old, and who now is 17, has sued her husband, Gus Pugh, for a divorce, alleging cruelty and abuse. She says her husband objected to her attending church, and on one occasion when she disobeyed him he tore up her bible.

EXTINGUISH DISPENSARY FIRE.

Save Negro Woman Suffering With Smallpox—are Vaccinated.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5.—Dressed in physician's gowns with medicated towels tied across their faces, three city firemen extinguished a fire in the isolation ward of the City Dispensary. In the ward was a negro woman suffering from smallpox. The firemen were vaccinated afterwards.

A NEW BREED OF CHICKENS.

Shelbina Man Gets a Cross of Fowls That Is a Great Layer.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Shelbina, Mo., Feb. 5.—A new breed of chicken seems to have been developed by C. A. Dewey, the Adams Express Company agent here, and a poultry fancier. Dewey has been experimenting for some time in an effort to produce a new breed of fowls. He has crossed the Partridge Plymouth Rock with the Brown Leghorn, the resulting fowl being like the Partridge Rock and larger than the Leghorn, but smaller than the Plymouth Rock. Dewey calls the new breed Partridge Leghorns. The cross seems to have excellent laying qualities.

THE AVERAGE MAN.

"The average man would be ready to contribute to the Chamber of Commerce if he knew what it was doing. But the average man is usually content to see matters progress and not to inquire the cause of such progression. That is why he remains the average man."—The Christian Science Monitor.

IT CAN BE DONE.

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,
But he, with a chuckle, replied,
That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so till he tried.
So he buckled right in, with a trace of a grin
On his face. If he worried he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done—and he did it.

Somebody scoffed, "Oh, you'll never do that;
At least, no one ever has done it."
But he took off his coat, and he took off his hat,
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it;
With the lift of his chin, and a bit of a grin,
Without any doubt or quiddit,
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done—and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done;
There are thousands to prophesy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you, one by one,
The dangers that assail you.
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Then take off your coat and go to it;
Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing
That "cannot be done"—and you'll do it.

Civil Service Examination.

The civil service examination for the postmaster at Ravenwood will be held in Maryville, Saturday, February 24. The compensation of the postmaster at the Ravenwood office was $849 for the last fiscal year.

WOULD BE HOTEL INSPECTOR.

John W. Campbell of St. Louis Personally Applies for Job.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 5.—John W. Campbell, former Chief of Police of St. Louis, has applied to Governor Frederick Gardner personally for appointment to the office of State Hotel Inspector. It is understood that Campbell has the backing of former Lon V. Stephens. Both Mr. Stephens and Mr. Campbell have held conferences with the governor and it is confidently expected that Mr. Campbell will be appointed to the office in question.

FIRST REGIMENT INSPECTION.

Government Will Begin Thorough Examination of Military Forces.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5.—Thorough inspection of the First Regiment, National Guard of Missouri, is well under way. Captain Kenneth Williams, U. S. A., has been sent here by the government to inspect all the equipment of the regiment and to question the men as to their knowledge of drill.

Captain Williams inspected Company C Monday night. Company D will be inspected tonight.

The examination is very thorough and is along exactly the same lines as followed in the United States army. Captain Williams expects to complete his work here by February 20.

TO PROTECT MOTOR TRUCKS

Nations Road Builders Meet to Discuss Durable Types of Highway Construction.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Boston, Feb. 5.—How to combat the terrific wear and tear on the highways of increasing hordes of great motor trucks was the chief topic of discussion before a notable gathering of the nation's road builders here today.

They were brought here by the opening of the fourteenth annual convention of the American Road Builders' Association, known as the Seventh American Good Roads Congress, in conjunction with which is being held the Eighth National Good Roads Show.

The motor truck has come to stay, the road builders have decided, and it is up to them to evolve a durable type of highway construction which will withstand the new strain.

In Mechanics' Hall the delegates and the public will view this wee a notable display of exhibits in road making, including many different types of motor trucks suitable for use in highway construction work.

WOULD ELIMINATE 'CHARITY'

National Conference of Charities and Correction Is Seeking A New Name for Itself.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—What name is greater than that of charity? The National Conference of Charities and Correction has created a committee to recommend a new name for the organization. The report of this committee was received here today.

Welfare is found to be the most popular term with the rank and file of the conference. Next in order come the terms social work, social service, civic agencies and social betterment. The report gives a list of one hundred and thirty-nine varieties of substitutes for the words charities and correction.

Miss Mary E. Richmond, of New York, has made a study of the big volume of proceedings of the last meeting to see which words are used most.

That the good old name, adopted by the organization forty-four years ago, can't be beaten is claimed by a large percentage of the members. Others say that the public have got the notion that charity pauperizes people; that it is unscientific and that it is an obstacle to social justice.

"THE CLOWN" IS A THRILLER

Photodrama of the Sawdust Circle to Be Seen at the Empire Tonight With Real Stars in Roles.

The old adage that an elephant never forgets was demonstrated a few days ago at the Lasky studio during the rehearsal of some of the circus scenes of the production of "The Clown," a thrilling photodrama of the sawdust circle in which Victor Moore is to star and which will be seen at the Empire Theatre tonight. In order to have everything correct, the Lasky company rented an entire circus for three days. Among the animals was "Bill," a huge and vicious elephant with a reputation as a "killer." No one was permitted near him and he was used for exhibition purposes only.

In the audience was one Arthur E. Jameson, an ex-circus acrobat. Jameson chanced to pass near where the elephants were standing, when Bill set up a deafening trumpeting and strained violently at his chains. One of the trainers asked Jameson to keep out of sight. The former circus man asked the trainers where the present owners secured Bill and was told he had been purchased from a bankrupt circus organization ten years ago. As soon as Jameson learned the name of that organization, he walked over to the struggling animal and Bill, with every sign of joy, reached out his huge trunk and drew Jameson to him. Jameson explained to the crowd that he had known Bill in the old days and had chased a fox terrior out of a box car where the dog had the big elephant panic-stricken. Jameson put Bill through a number of tricks and was promptly offered a position by the management, and at the conclusion of the day's work Bill lifted his old friend to his back and trudged happily along with the procession. "The Clown" is a Paramount program release.

SOME MORE OLD COINS.

Guilford People Have Money of Historical Dates.

Every day throughout the county, more people are bringing to light old coins that have both monetary and historical value. The following from the Guilford Times tells of another coin of by-gone date:

For some time we have been reading of parties who are holding old coins and haven't said a word about it yet, but since none of the contestants have produced anything near our claim, we present F. P. Graham, one of our worthy readers, who states that he has one of the old fashioned pennies dated 1803. Seems to us that this is far enough back to go — yet if anyone has an older dated coin, let him or her speak up, or forever keep silent.

Another old coin is in possession of Mrs. Lewis Porter, of near Guilford. It is a gold dollar dated 1853, and Mrs. Porter has had it for about thirty or thirty-five years. She also has a silver 3-cent piece dated 1873.

To Attend Mardi Gras.

Dr. Earl Braniger left this morning for New Orleans, La., where he will attend the Mardi Gras celebration.

POOR IN SCHOOL SUPPORT

U. S. Figures Show That Missouri Ranks 44th in the Care of Educational Institutions.

With the regular biennial discussion the Legislature and by the press regarding the needs of the University, statistics contained in a bulletin made under the survey of the United States Commissioner of Education showing the position of Missouri in regard to the support of higher educational institutions may be of interest. The bulletin was issued as a report to the North Dakota State Board of Regents on the state higher educational institutions of North Dakota.

The various tables show that the amount expended by the state for higher education (university and normal school) for each $1,000 of wealth, Missouri ranks forty-fourth among the states, and that in receipts of higher educational institutions, including the normal schools, per capita of population, Missouri ranks thirty-ninth.

The following conclusions are drawn in the report: "A state should, wherever possible and practicable, consolidate at one place in one university all higher education. This should not include normal schools whose purpose it is to prepare teachers for elementary schools.

"When such consolidation is not practicable, as in the states where two or more seats of higher learning have already been established and developed at great expense, the work of these institutions should be so correlated as to promote co-operation and prevent unnecessary and wasteful duplication of work."—Columbia Daily Missourian.

Don't sign your name to an agent's order for nursery stock when you can buy true to name stock near home. State inspected, fully guaranteed direct from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Oregon, Mo., and save agents' commissions.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford left this morning for Kansas City and St. Louis, where she will purchase goods for the Ashford Millinery store.

Miss Vandersloot Back.

Miss Eva Vandersloot returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks with friends and relatives in Kansas City. Miss Vandersloot began work this morning at the Ashford Millinery store.

Guest at Ferritors.

Miss Martha McIntyre of St. Joseph is spending a few days in Maryville, the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferritor.

Marriage Licenses.

Alonzo P. Curtin ..... Clyde
Margaret Ellen Cunningham .... Clyde
Harvey S. Culver .. Burlington Junct.
Dora Saripta Justus ..... Maryville

AN AGE OF NERVES.

The world at large is just beginning to appreciate the enormous importance of the **nervous system**, and the far reaching effect upon it by interference with any of its functions. The stress and strain of existence does not affect all with the same degree of severity, but whenever the **nervous system** proves inadequate to the demands made upon it, it is time that the physician's help is sought.

Dr. Prettyman gives special attention to nervous and chronic diseases and comes here every four weeks.

You can consult him free at the Linville Hotel, Wednesday, Feb. 7.

Drainage Board Meets.

The board of directors of the 102 drainage district met in Maryville this morning to consider some routine matters. The dredge boat is about 3,000 feet from its destination and for the past week has been at a standstill owing to the cold weather. With two weeks of warm weather, the ditch will be completed.

Clarence and Frank Bailey of Skidmore were in Maryville on business Saturday.

Miss Bertha Schmauder of Burlington Junction is in Maryville for a few days, and will be a saleslady at the Haines Dry Goods store during Mr. Haines' absence.

Card of Thanks.

For the heroic work done in extinguishing the fire in our home, the carefulness with which its contents were saved and cared for, and for all the many kindnesses shown us we wish to thank the people of Pickering and vicinity.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

Hatches 10 Chickens.

Mrs. J. D. Mutz, on January 15, set a hen with fourteen eggs and hatched ten chickens.

Forrest W. Hanna of Kansas City, is visiting in Maryville Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Belle Montgomery is ill at her home near Quitman.

ROOSEVELT FALLS IN LINE

Says That He Will Support the President in Upholding Honor of the United States.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt Saturday night pledged himself in support of President Wilson in upholding the honor of the United States. He offered his own and the lives of his four sons to the country in case hostilities are not averted.

"I shall in every way support the President in all that he does to uphold the honor of the United States and to safeguard the lives of American citizens," said the colonel. "Yesterday I wrote to the War Department asking permission to raise a division, if war is declared and there is a call for volunteers to go to war. In such an event I and my four sons will go."

Colonel Roosevelt would not discuss the country's foreign situation further, preferring to wait for developments. He had an extended conference late in the afternoon with Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War, concerning the formation of a volunteer army division. Stimson, in event the division becomes a reality, will become commissary general.

HOW TO CARE FOR FARM

Practical Courses in the Management Will Be Given at the University of Missouri.

Learning farm management by the actual experience on an approved farm is the new plan which will be inaugurated by the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri for students specializing in farm management. The arrangement is the first of its kind given for undergraduate students by any agricultural college in the United States. No lengthening of required hours for graduation will be made and the student may receive his degree after four years work.

The course is not compulsory but will be optional with farm management students. During the first two years of the course the student will take sixty-eight hours work. In the summer following his second year, he will take a summer field trip for which five hours credit is to be given. He will return to the college for his first semester of the Junior year, taking eighteen hours work. The practical course begins with the second semester of the Junior year when the student will go to one of the approved farms in the state and will stay there until the end of the first semester of his Senior year in February of the year following. Fifteen hours credit or the equivalent of one semester's work will be given for the experience providing that the student prepare a creditable thesis giving a record of his research. Eighteen hours work will complete the second semester of the Senior year in the College of Agriculture.

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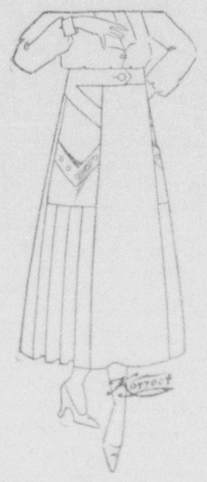

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Calendar.

MONDAY—The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Spiers.

TUESDAY—The Westminster Guild will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. G. H. Colbert.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club will meet with Miss Clara Sturm at her home on South Main street.

WEDNESDAY—The I. X. L. club will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Wright as hostess.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet at 2 o'clock at the church.

The Penelope club meets with Mrs. Charles McNeal in the afternoon.

THURSDAY—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold its meeting in the afternoon in the Epworth League rooms.

SATURDAY—The P. E. O. will meet on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Allender as hostess.

The Young Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. J. W. Herndon.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Herndon.

Meeting Is Postponed.

The social and business meeting of the Epworth League of the South Methodist church has ben postponed until Monday, February 12.

O. E. S. to Meet.

A called meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held at the hall tomorrow night. An urgent request for all members to be present is sent out by the officers.

Jones' Entertain.

A few friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jones were entertained at their home Saturday night at a domino party. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harve Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte and daughter, Roberta, Mrs. O. L. Shell and son, Amos, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarpley and daughters, Aldene, Lena, and Edna, and sons, Adrain, Ray and Will Tarpley, Miss Mary Shaw and Miss Grace Salee.

O'Neal's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Neal and their daughter, Miss Edna O'Neal, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home. Their guests were Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Lininger, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Callison, who leave soon for southern Kansas to make their home.

Duncans Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Duncan were host and hostess at a 1 o'clock dinner given Sunday at their home on North Mulberry street. Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. Anna Stauble, Clarence Cook, and the host and hostess.

Pickering W. F. M. to Meet.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church at Pickering will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, with Mrs. C. S. Dayhoff as leader. The subject for the afternoon will be, "War and the kingdom," taken from the study book, "World's Missions and World's Peace."

Guests at Job Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Job, Jr., entertained a few of their friends Friday night at a domino party at their home west of Maryville. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte and daughter, Roberta, and Mrs. Ralph White and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Booth, Miss Mary Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill and little son, Mrs. Jessie Salee and daughter, Grace, Miss Aldene Tarpley, Adrain, Ray and Will Tarpley.

Jolly Farmers' Club.

The Jolly Farmers' club met with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Jones last Friday night. A short program of recitations was given after which games were played and refreshments served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeBord and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Busby and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz and family, Mrs. Ray Masters, Miss Aliene Greeson of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones and family.

Home Talen at Oxford.

A home talent play was given at the Christian church at Oxford Saturday night for the benefit of the Oxford Union Circle. The title of the play was "Missouri Folks," and the following was the cast: Betty Perkins, the old maid, Miss Victoria Adams; Bertha, the poor girl, Mrs. Joe Clutter; Mr. Hunter, a bachelor, Joe Clutter; Jaggs, the tramp, Harlen Herndon; and Philip Gray, the villian by Clarence Mullock.

About $37 was realized from the play.

S. S. Class Entertains.

The young girls of Miss Mary Ford's Sunday School class of the Presbyterian church entertained the members of Mr. Fehr's class at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Coile on South Buchanan street.

Various games gurnished amusement for the evening, and delicious refreshments were served by the girls. Those present were: Miss Mary Ford, teacher of the class, Misses Vera Hughes, Esther Deitz, Mary Lewis, Beulah Bagley, Dorothy Dale, Ella Jenkins, Vera Judy, Crystal and Gladys Patton, Thelma Eaton, Elizabeth Farris, Jean Moore, Gladys Owen; Messrs. Joe Farmer, John Hammond, Martin Lewis, Harley Hughes, Royal Kuster, Eugene Martin and Henry Sawyers.

Surprise on Miss Brummett.

Miss Edna Brummett was pleasantly surprised when a number of her friends gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brummett of Quitman to spend the evening. The evening was spent in playing games. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Beal, Misses Anna Belle Hankins, Marie Malvern, Myrtle Ross, Vona Hoyt, Edess Smith, Fern Graham, Mary and Almyra Springer, Opal Browning, Mildred Dean, Margie Graves, Fay Dale, Eula Browning, Dora Hankins, Dorothy Kelly, Messrs. Dan Britton, Arthur Graves, Clyde Browning, Horace Reed, John Seeney, Charley McDonald, Harry Bailey, Carl Britton, Glen Brummett, Clifford, Carden, Curt Ross, Lawrence Dean and Cliff Stringer.

Sample can free!

Just received!—some sample cans of Dr. LeGear's Antiseptic Healing powder; the handy way to heal and protect sores on stock. To each of the first 24 persons bringing this advertisement to our store, we will give one of these sample cans free. Call today.

Dr. LeGear's Remedies are prepared by an expert Veterinary Surgeon of 22 years experience.

PEARSON'S PHARMACY.

The Song Recital

Auspices of

Maryville Conservatory of Music

For Thursday, February 8

Postponed Until

Monday, February 12

Public Sale!

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public sale at the place, 1¼ miles south and ½ mile east of public square of Maryville, on

Saturday, Feb. 10, 1917

at 10 o'clock promptly

HORSES—2 black mares; 1 mare, 9 years old, broke to all harness; 1 filly, coming 3 years old, broke to double harness.

COWS—5 good Jersey cows, 3 fresh, others to freshen soon. All these cows test higher than 5 in butter fat.

HOGS—11 fall shoats. 5 or 6 dozen Leghorn hens.

About 50 bushels of corn and same of oats. About 4 tons of timothy hay, some Sudan and prairie hay.

IMPLEMENTS—Wagon, rubber tired top buggy, road wagon, hay frame, 6-foot McCormick mower, 10-foot harrow, 14-inch stirring plow, John Deere walking cultivator, disc, harrow, grindstone, corn sheller, set double work harness, set single harness, saddle, 4 oak corner posts, Sharples separator No. 4, barrel churn, 3 burner oil stove, "Old Trusty" incubator, 120-egg; Queen incubator, 120-egg; heating stove, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

Chas. W. Neil

Be sure to be on time for this sale as the auctioneer has another date in the afternoon — Remember 10 o'clock sharp.

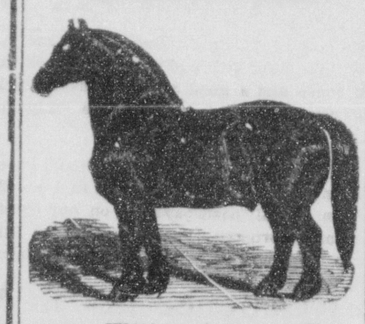
49 HEAD OF SHEEP—17 head of native Shropshire ewes, extra good, weight average 200. Also 32 head of large Idahos. These are larger than the usual western ewe. (These sheep are listed by E. S. Wallace, who will take the rest of his farm stock with him to Nebraska.)

Just Received a Spring Shipment of WALL PAPER

Arnett Decorating Co.

Take Advantage of the Low Prices Now

Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the

Star Barn

Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

AUSTRIA SUPPORTS GERMANY'S STAND

(Continued from Page 1.)

an explosion on the submarine. The submarine disappeared under water leaving a trail of oil.

Try to Blow Up Customs House.

New York, Feb. 5.—That an attempt was made Saturday to blow up the customs house with a bomb and perhaps to assassinate Collector Malone, was learned today. A bomb with a fuse attached and burning was found by chance by two employees on Saturday.

He Answers Country's Call.

New York, Feb. 5.—A quick answer to our country's needs was made by Vincent Astor, the wealthy young American who spent Sunday patrolling one of the East River bridges, garbed in the uniform of a naval militiaman.

Mexicans Are Elated.

El Paso, Feb. 5.—Elation over the break between the United States and Germany was expressed by both the Villista and the Carranzista forces today. It was intimated that Villa is not averse to receiving an overture from Germany to embarass the United States if war develops. The government agents are closely watching the Mexican situation.

Housatonic Is Warned.

London, Feb. 5.—The crew of the American steamer, Housatonic, landed at Penzance, England, and said that their vessel had been warned before its sinking by the German submarine. The crew was given an hour to leave the ship, by the submarine commander, who said, "I have orders to sink every vessel coming to England."

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson, in notes to all of the neutral powers yesterday suggested that they follow the same course as that of the United States and break off diplomatic relations with Germany. He instructed all of the American consuls to report immediately how such a suggestion was received. The opinion in diplomatic quarters here is that the European neutrals at the very doorstep of Germany, threatened by her military power, will hesitate to take such a step. The effect of the suggestion on the other countries is eagerly awaited.

This was the only new phase yesterday. News that the Housatonic had not been sunk without proper warning and that no lives had been lost dispelled a cloud which threatened a storm to follow the first overt act against the United States under the new war zone order.

The president's invitation to neutrals to follow his action was contained in instructions to American diplomats to announce the break with Germany to governments in which they are accredited. The president said to inform the various governments that the American ambassador to Germany had been recalled and that the ambassador from Berlin had been given his passports; that the president, though reluctant to believe that Germany would carry out her threat by any overt act, would ask Congress to authorize the use of National power in protecting our coasts and in protecting American citizens engaged in their peaceful and lawful errands upon the seas.

Steps to protect the Americans against foreign sympathizers are going forward actively day and night. Preparations are also being made to prevent the disabling of German war bound ships in American ports.

It is not impossible that the present situation will continue several days before there are any evidences as to whether Germany intends to halt her campaign of ruthlessness before President Wilson's final demand for the preservation of American rights or whether she will follow out her plan and take the consequences.

Provisions made in the new submarine order for the safety of ships at sea at the time it was promulgated may postpone the overt act which would be an act of war.

On the other hand, it may come at any moment by the ruthless act, or even mistake of some submarine commander.

With relations severed and the country preparing to meet the next step as it comes, officials are reflecting now upon the situation as it affects the cause of peace and the situation of the belligerents themselves.

Course Outlined by President.

Severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, in accordance with the Sussex ultimatum, on the ground that Germany has proclaimed a revocation of her promises to respect the rights of Americans on the high seas.

Employment of the armed forces and other resources of the government to protect Americans, should Germany carry into effect her announced program of ruthless submarine warfare.

Encouragement of other neutral nations to pursue a similar policy in defense of their nationals.

Efforts to convince the German people that Americans value their friendship and desire to promote peace, not war, and that the drastic action of the United States is occasioned solely by the conduct of the German government which violates these treaties and bonds of friendship uniting the two peoples for more than a century.

$23 From Pie Supper.

A box and pie supper was given at the Elm Grove School near Parnell. Friday night. About $23 was taken in. A splendid program was prepared by the teacher, Miss Iva Fish, and the pupils.

FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—Max Pomerant and his wife, and three sons and daughters were burned to death in their home here this morning.

FIGHTING ON THE SOMME.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Violent fighting was reported on the Somme front today by the war office. The English drove home a powerful drive north of Beaucourt, and no gains were netted.

NO DECISION ON ADAMSON LAW.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The supreme court adjourned without any decision on the constitutionality of the Adamson law.

Smokestack Blown Down.

One of the strong gusts of wind that blew yesterday morning succeeded in wresting a 12-foot section of the large smoke stack on the Electric Light Plant from its position. It fell across the roof of the Banner Bottling Works building and broke two joists in the roof. It will be replaced as soon as possible.

Mrs. Hill of Oklahoma City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Jones, and will spend the remainder of the winter with her.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Nifty Valentines

We now have on display a new assortment of the niftiest Valentine creations that we have ever shown. There are several new series with striking verses. Some are in the form of German peasant children; others are of various shapes and colorings, all are the very newest creations. Prices range from.....**1c to 15c**

Whitney's Valentine Materials, each package containing sufficient material for completing ten different valentines—just the thing to give instructive employment to the children. Priced at the package.....**25c**

See Display in Show Window

TO FINISH STAMP FIGHT.

State Legislature to Decide on Anti-Trading Stamp Bill This Week.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Feb. 5.—The fight on the trading stamp issue will be fought to a finish in the legislature this week. The Anti-trading Stamp bill will be considered by the House Ways and Means committee tonight. The lobby forces of both sides were here today to present their sides of the issue. It is understood that the House Ways and Means committee will take decisive action on the bill tonight. The Senate will act on it Tuesday night and the fight on the floor of both the Senate and House should be under way by the middle of the week.

Miss Eva Dawson left this morning for Chicago, where she will buy goods for the Dawson Millinery store.

ZERO WEATHER KILLED HIM.

"Otto Jackson," Aged 15, Found Frozen to Death at His Home.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—Zero weather killed "Otto Jackson," age 15. He was found frozen to death in the yard of the Jackson home. He was found lying on his back with his little limbs frozen almost as hard as the shell on his back. He was the pet turtle of the Jackson household.

In the course of his arduous career, Otto fell from the 14th story of an office building, had been frozen in mud, and had been run over by scores of automobiles. But the recent frigid weather was just a little too much for Otto.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

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A NATION OF SUICIDES

Thousands Go To Untimely Graves Unnecessarily Every Year, Says Dr. Drake.

Most Diseases Can Be Cured If Treated In Time, While Delay Often Means Death

"The span of human life is much too short in America," said Dr. Drake, the new authority in chronic diseases, who has opened a branch office here at the Hotel Mack. "The stiffness of joints, the bound muscles, the hardened arteries and weakened hearts, the poor circulation, the weakened digestive system, all of which come with advancing age, are caused by mineral deposits, acid toxins and poisons, which are allowed to settle in the body. There is not enough elimination or driving out of waste going on. The blood vessels and nerves are allowed to become clogged, the glandular structures, such as the kidneys, liver, spleen and pancreas, are bound up and weakened in their action, so that they lesen their activity more and more until the body becomes a charnel house of disease and poisons. Then the body either dies from some disease brought on by the above conditions, or else advances into the weakness of premature old age. Man should live in good health to 100 years, and under proper advice he can do it. He must first live so that his body will be fresh and clean inside and out at all times, so that no more toxins, deposits and bacteria can find lodgemenet. The way is easy and the rewards great in good health and long life. Funny, isn't it, a man will take better care of the machinery of his automobile than he will the delicate machinery of his body?

Drs. Drake & Tyson are making a life work of renewing the human body. They prove their theories and then carry them out in their great practice, as hundreds in Missouri and surrounding states testify.

Cameron, Mo., 1-16-17.

To all Sufferers:

I have been ill five years, confined to bed a large part of the time and had not walked a step in a year and a half, suffering from what some doctors thought was tuberculosis and Bright's disease. I took treatment from doctors and others with no beneficial results. I was persuaded to consult Drs. Drake & Tyson of St. Joseph. After a thorough and scientific examination they diagnosed my case and told me they would have me walking in a short time, and that my case was a curable one. I commenced to improve from the start—in one week it was very noticable to my friends and relatives; in one month I told my husband to throw my invalid chair away, and was walking some. I have gained 20 pounds in weight and feel that I have a new lease on life.

I thank God that there are such doctors as Drake & Tyson and hope and pray that this may be the means of bringing some poor sufferer from the depths of despair to health and happiness.

MRS. J. L. CARTER,
R. R. No. 4. Cameron, Mo.

HOTEL LINVILLE, EVERY SATURDAY, MARYVILLE, MO.
St. Joseph Office, 716 1-2 Felix St.

IVORY SOAP rinses easily. It does not stick to the skin because it does not contain unsaponified oil.

The rinse water, whether cold or warm, removes every particle of soap instantly. The pores are left clean in every sense—clean of dirt, clean of soap.

There is no smarting or burning. The skin dries soft and smooth without a suggestion of soapy shine.

The skin feels comfortable and looks its best after an Ivory Soap bath because it really is clean in the strictest sense.

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USE WHITE FOR SAFETY

Gentlemen in England are Donning "Anti-Collision" Suits at Night on Streets.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 5.—Some of the odd things "due to the war:"

Gentlemen out at night are affecting white derbies, white shoes and white gloves. "Anti-collision" suits they are called and they prevent collisions between pedestrians in the darkened streets.

The London boy and girl now have "Zepp" drill instead of fire drill in their schools. Children are taught to file quickly into places of safety. "Zepp' drills have also been inaugurated in many homes.

Suburban railroad fares have doubled and tickets have grown smaller. To effect a saving on pasteboard, the long green ticket of pre-bellum days has been supplanted by a ticket hardly larger than a postage stamp.

With railroad fares increasing, the Government has not increased the "three-quarters" reduced rates to theatrical companies. Theatrical companies are not luxuries, according to rulings.

Children in Eastbourne have been ordered to wear clogs because of the high prices of shoes.

S. H. Townsend spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Joseph, where he visited relatives.

Public Sale of Farm Lands
In Partition

The farm belonging to the William S. Wallace estate, containing about three hundred and thirty-five acres, situated about one mile West of Clearmont, Missouri, will be sold at public sale at the Court House Door, in the city of Maryville, on

Saturday, February 10, 1917

For the purpose of settling said estate

This is one of the best farms in Nodaway County. Persons wanting to buy a good farm should investigate this land and attend the sale. Sale will take place at one o'clock p. m.

PENCE BROS. Auctioneers

ROY F. HANNA Special Commissioner

Public Sale

Having decided to make a change in handling my farm I will sell at my place 3 miles east of Maryville, on

Monday, February 12

The following property:—

Angus Cows, Heifers and Calves

37 HEAD OF CATTLE—11 head of Angus cows, (extra godd), 2 with calves at foot now, others heavy springers; 12 head of high grade Angus yearling heifers to calf early; 12 head of choice early spring heifer calves; 1 yearling Angus steer; 1 2-year-old Angus bull.

17 HEAD OF HOGS—10 head of choice tried brood sows, due to pig about March 1st; 6 spring gilts, due to pig in April; 1 Registered O. I. C. boar.

1 PAIR OF GRAY HORSES—An extra good work pair, weight 3100.

LUNCH by Edwards' Cafe.

IMPLEMENTS—Wagon; mower; John Deere low down manure spreader; top buggy; 2 cultivators and some other articles. All implements are in good condition. Will also sell some oats and hay.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months at 8 per cent interest.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

W. A. Thornhill

CAP and BELLS

WOULD OPEN JEWELRY STORE

Household Freight-Payer Tells His Better Half of Fairy Tale Related by Grandmother.

The tea things had been cleared away and the household freight-payer was trying to read the evening paper while his better half busied herself with some fancy work, and at the same time endeavored to interest him in the neighborhood gossip.

"Cordelia," said he, glancing up from his paper, "did you ever hear the story of the precious gems?"

"Why, no," she replied. "What is it?"

"It's an old fairy legend that my grandmother told me when I was a boy," he continued, "about a woman from whose lips there fell either a diamond or a ruby every time she spoke a word."

"Well, go on," said his wife.

"That's all there is of it, Cordelia," he replied. "But I was just thinking if such things happened nowadays I'd open a wholesale jewelry store the first thing in the morning."

Then for thirteen consecutive seconds silence reigned supreme.

No Wonder.

"Gadson tells me he never has any trouble with Mrs. Gadson when he gets home late."

"Lucky fellow! How does he manage?"

"He carries her a big bunch of flowers."

"Umph! I tried that once, but it didn't work."

"What was the matter?"

"I handed the flowers to my wife upside down and she noticed immediately that there was something wrong with me."

Thoughtful and Kind.

"I hate to think of parting with my daughter," said Mr. Scadsworth.

"If there is one trait of mine that I feel proud of, it is my reluctance to cause other people unhappiness," replied the suitor.

"Er—yes?"

"And rather than separate you from your daughter, sir, we will gladly forego our plans for a little bungalow and make our home with you."

PASSING IT UP.

"Mr. Huggins, you seem to be quite a favorite with the ladies at this hotel. If I give you free room and board will you agree to flirt with all the wall flowers?"

"Not me. I'm no lemon squeezer."

A Painful Memory.

"Mrs. Naggs summoned her late husband from the spirit world last night. Went to a spiritualistic medium, you know."

"What did she want to talk to him about?"

"She wanted to know if he still thought of her."

"She might have known that he does. No man can forget a woman like Mrs. Naggs in the short time Naggs has been dead."

Faithful in Death.

"All his life Dobbs was a great booster of his home town."

"An admirable character, no doubt."

"And he kept it up after he died."

"You're joking."

"Not at all. He made arrangements for his funeral some years before he passed away and on his tombstone, following the usual epitaph, was chiseled, 'Next to heaven, there is no place like Chiggersville.'"

Helpful to Her.

"My wife is tickled to death over these new scarf styles."

"Why her extreme approbation?"

"They enable her to cover up two of her three chins."

MUSTEROLE—QUICK RELIEF! NO BLISTER!

It Soothes and Relieves Like a Mustard Plaster Without the Burn or Sting

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and usually the pain is gone!

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia)

MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office in Nodaway county, beginning January 27.

George E. Trueblood to Jesse Hull, W½, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Morton's Add. to Maryville, $475.

David M. Hughes to John M. Brunson, lots 2, 3 and 4, Mitchell's Add. to Burlington Junction, $300.

John M. Brunson to David M. Hughes, SW, N½, 7, 64, 35, $10,000.

Otis W. Criss to Charles E. Lang, part NW, 29, 66, 33, $10,000.

Allen McNeal to Frank E. McNeal, et. al., SE, SW, and SW, SE, 20, 62, 36, $10,400.

Eber D. Collins to Willie W. Alexander and wife, ½ interest in part S½, NW, and N½, SW, 26, 66, 35, $5,565.

E. L. Whitney to Harriet Mothershead, part block 1, McFarland's first Add. to Hopkins, $1,200.

Harriet W. Mothershead to E. L. Whitney, lot 7, block 57, Hopkins, $1,200.

Mary B. King to Martha E. Walker, lot 7, block in 8, Add. Skidmore, $375.

Elizabeth Huey to Ward W. Gray, part NE, NE, 5, 65, 35, $5,600.

Margaret S. Mann to Mille C. Eib, ¼ interest in SW, NE, and SW, SE, 13, 63, 37, $1,280.

Amos B. Davis to Roy J. V. Weathermon, NE, NE, 31, and E½, SE, and SE, NE, 30, 63, 34, $12,000.

Sarah S. Manley to DeVerne E. Manley, E½, lots 1 and 2, NW, 1, 64, 36, $10,500.

Harvey E. Bradley to John Cheshire, NW, fr. ¼, and part NE, fr. ¼, 36, 67, 36, $12,500.

Silas Kissinger to Elbert Bliss and wife, lot 1, block 14, Charles' first Add. to Maryville, $80.

Isaiah G. Smith to Clyde R. Melvin, and wife, SW, NW, and NW, SW, 2, 66, 34, $10,900.

Clarence Vore to Leonard Vore, ½ interest in W½, SW, 16, and N¾, SE, 17, 66, 34, $10,000.

Ernest Glover to William H. West, S½, lots 3 and 4, block 4, NW, Add. to Maryville, $1,225.

Thomas I. McNeill to James Ungles, part S½, NW, and NW, NW, and NE, SW, and N½, NW, SW, 25, 63, 37, $21,715.

William H. Conn to Ernest C. Moore, lots 9 and 10, block 52, City Co.'s Add. to Maryville, $3,200.

Ernest C. Moore, N½, NW, 25, 65, 35, $8,000.

Thomas I. McNeill to Lewis J. Daise, S½, SW, 24, 63, 37, $9,200.

Thomas I. McNeill to Joseph H. Ungles, SW, NE, and NW, SE, 25, 63, 37, $10,000.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 5.—WHEAT — May, $1.72⅝; July, $1.45⅝.

CORN—May, 97⅝c; July, 96½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000; Market, 10c higher; steers, 8 $.00@$11.50; cows, $5.10@$5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; market, 20c higher; top, $12.10; bulk, $10.65 @ $12.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000; market, 15c higher.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—CATTLE — Receipts, 5,000; market, 25c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000; market 25c higher; top, $12.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market, 15c highere.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,900; market 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; market 10c to 15c higher; top, $12.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,500; market 5c higher.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter Fat, per lb	33c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Hides, per lb	15c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	11c

Young Roosters according to value.

To Buy Land in Wyo.

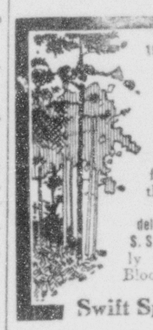
J. S. Brunk, Raymond P. Dobbins and E. J. Dobbins all of Arkoe left this morning for Douglas, Wyo., where they will inspect land with a view to buying.

Leaves for Colorado.

Mrs. W. J. Lininger has been called to Fowler, Colo., by the serious illness of her brother, Carl Fenton. She will leave this afternoon for an indefinite stay at the bedside of her brother.

Song Recital Postponed.

The song recital which was to be given under the auspices of the Maryville Conservatory of Music at the Methodist church, Thursday evening, has been postponed and will be held Monday, February 12.



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Every Ingredient Purely Vegetable VEGETABLE—MINERAL MEDICINES

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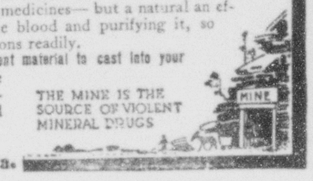
In a vegetable product like S.S.S. there is no violent after effect—as is found in mineral medicines—but a natural an efficient means of reaching the blood and purifying it, so that it may perform its functions readily.

Remember—any mineral is a violent material to cast into your delicate interior. Demand genuine S.S.S. at your druggist, it is purely vegetable and the Standard Blood Remedy.



Swift Specific Co. Atlanta, Ga.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction on farm, 4 miles west and 4 miles south of Maryville, on

Friday, Feb. 9, 1917

Sale commences at 10:30 sharp.

HORSES—1 matched black team, coming 6, wt. 2800, sound, broke to all harness; 1 coming 4-year-old mare, wt. 1400, bred to jack.

61 HEAD OF CATTLE—16 coming 3 year old Hereford cows, 7 Shorthorn cows. These cows will begin to be fresh March 12. 25 white face Hereford steer calves, 7 Hereford heifer calves; 5 Shorthorn heifer calves, 2-year-old Hereford bull. These cattle are all high grade stuff.

HOGS—20 Duroc cholera immuned brood sows, bring pigs April 1; 30 fall shoats.

124 BREEDING EWES, bring lambs April 1. Will sell ewes in numbers to suit buyers.

ABOUT 500 BUSHELS CORN, about 10 bushels Yellow Dent seed corn, 5 bushels 90 day corn, some oats, 6 to 8 tons barn hay, some hay in stack.

RHODE ISLAND Chickens, 15 bushels potatoes, hedge posts, 3 feed bunks, tent, 10x12.

IMPLEMENTS—Low wagon, 2 sets work harness, good saddle, hay frame, new McCormick mower, hay rake, 3-section harrow, 2 New Century 6-shovel riding cultivators, Janesville disc cultivator, sulky plow, walking plow, Black Hawk check rower, complete; woven wire stretcher, disc. I will offer my 5-passenger Buick 25.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Ladies of the Rockford church will serve dinner.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

H. R. Pierpoint

Real Estate at Auction

We will sell the farm and residence lot described below at public auction at the front door of the Court House at Maryville, Missouri, at 1:30 o'clock on

Saturday, February 10, 1917
171 ACRE FARM 171

Known as the Edgar Rhodes farm, 3½ miles northwest of Barnard, Mo., and 3½ miles southwest of Arkoe, Mo. This farm is gently rolling and will make an ideal stock farm. There are two houses on the place—One nearly new 5-room house and a good 3-room house—Chicken house; smoke house; a good large barn; fences are in good condition. This will sure be an opportunity to make an investment in a farm that will make money.

TERMS:—$1,500 cash on sale day, party to assume the payment of $5,000 loan held by The Farmers Trust Co., of Maryville, and balance of our equity, payable in 1 and 2 years at 6 per cent interest. We will allow a discount of 6 per cent for all cash payment on our equity over $1,500. The deferred payments to us to be secured by second mortgage. Purchaser to pay interest from March 1, 1917, when possession will be given on both deferred payments and $5,000 mortgage.

Choice Residence Lot in Maryville

KNOWN AS THE E. D. HOLMES LOT

Situated on East Seventh street in one of the best residence sections of the city, on a paved street and an extra good lot. This lot is W½, NE¼, of block bounded on north by Seventh street, on east by Vine street, and on south by Sixth street, and on west by Market street, in original town of Maryville.

TERMS ON LOT:—$200 cash on sale day, balance 12 months time at 6 per cent interest from date.

For further particulars, write or see

JACKSON-VREELAND SECURITIES CO.

Or R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

426-32 Lathrop Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
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THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

BARBER SHOP, 209 East Third — Shave, 10; haircut, 25c and Saturday shave, 15c. Viles & Clouser, barbers. 5-7*

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

CAR Swift's tankage on hand. Plenty of seed oats at lowest prices. Yowell & Sons. 3-6

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Lost.

LOST—Black fur scarf, yard long, near corner Third and Main, Saturday night. Leave at Democrat-Forum office. 5-7

LOST—Gold rectangular shaped watch charm key bearing name of owner. Leave at this office or return to owner. Reward. 3-6*

LOST—Aerdale dog, tan legs and head, lame in right fore foot. Reward if returned to 305 West Third. Hanamo phone 212. 2-5

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Car Centerville, Ia., lump coal, $5.50 ton, delivered. Cash only. Yowell & Sons. 3-6*

FOR SALE—Good, clean clover seed. See sample at First National Bank. J. W. Knepper, Farmers phone 4-11 5-7*

FOR SALE—Touring car at a bargain, good condition. See it at Clark's Machine Shop. 5-10*

NATIVE LUMBER FOR SALE—About 20,000 feet or more on the James Robinson farm on Platte river about half way between Conception Junction and Ravenwood. Am prepared to fill bills of most any kind, either for barn frames, house frames, blacksmith's wagon tongues, axles, etc. Call at mill or phone J. E. Wyatt, Arkoe. 22tf.

FOR SALE—A good, blocky coming three-year-old filly, weight 1,330 lbs. Albert Watson. 3-6*

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo. Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—7-room house, close in. See Jos. B. Johnston or Joseph Jackson, Jr. 3-6*

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—To furnish music for parties, receptions, church and lodge entertainments, any instrumentation. Alma M. Nash, 319 West Thompson. 2-5*

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Small family. Call 1116, Skidmore or address, Maryville, Route 1, box 28. 6-7*

WANTED—To rent two or three unfurnished rooms, electric lights, with or without heat. Phone your number to Democrat-Forum office or call at 820 South Fillmore street. 2-5*

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. MAZER, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 3-24*

J. W. Sexon of Fremont, Neb., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Saxon of Burlington Junction.

Miss Nan McDonald of near Quitman is quite ill at her home.